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OUTLINES.

The Southern Cotton Association, after a three days session at New Orleans, adjourned yesterday; a resolution was adopted for a 25 per cent. reduction in acreage, which would reduce the area from 32,000,000 to 24,000,000; the warehouse plan is to be pushed, and Hon. Smith, of South Carolina, was made general organizer to prosecute a thorough organization campaign——At Rome, Ga., yesterday T. S. Sanford was acquitted of murdering George Wright for intimacy with Sanford's wife——The gala week having been concluded at Charleston, the new cruiser Charleston will sail from that city to-day for Norfolk——The Parliamentary elections in England yesterday were overwhelmingly against the protective tariff party; among the defeated candidates is former prime minister Balfour——In the Greene and Gaynor proceedings at Savannah yesterday Judge Speer fined one of their counsel $100 for reflecting on the court; the judge dismissed the pleas of the accused——Sixty passengers who remained aboard the steamer Cherokee when she went ashore on the New Jersey coast, were in peril yesterday as a 40 mile gale had sprung up——In the House of Representatives yesterday nine speeches were made on the Philippine tariff bill; among six speeches in favor of it was one by Representative Thomas, of North Carolina——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans easier; spot cotton advanced 15 points, closing quiet at 11.95; flour steady but dull; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 91 1-2 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 62 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine firm at 67 to 67 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.70 to 3.75.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 13, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, Jan. 13th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; Maximum, 53 degrees; Minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .89.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 9.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday, followed by fair in west portion. Monday fair; brisk north winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 14.

Sun Rises ..... 7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:10 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 1 min.
High Water at Southport..10:12 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.12:42 P. M

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., January 13, 1906.

Advisory Message.—Northeast storm warning 2 P. M. Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore, Breakwater, Reedy Island, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, New York. Disturbance off Carolinas deepening and moving north ward. High north to northeast winds to-night on Middle Atlantic Coast.

GARRIOTT.

Hold your cotton for 15 cents "till the cows come home."

Some men claim that they weigh their words just as if hot air has any weight to it.

"Should a man borrow money from his wife?" asks Dolly Dimple. The question should be "Can he?"

Even after some people weigh their words there is a lingering suspicion that they used a false balance.

Charles T. Yerkes, who died recently, left an estate valued at $12,000,000 and a reputation worth 30 cents in Confederate money.

A writer laments the passing away of the buffalo, the elephant and the lion. We cotton bulls would like to see the bears join the procession that is passing away.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick Started to the Penitentiary a year or so after Some Senators had Been on the Way but she Beat them There and got on her Striped Suit first.

The giant steel trust still poses as one of the Republican party's "infant industries," while the infant beet sugar industry is crying alond for fear of the Philippine tariff bill.

H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company says he doesn't care the snap of his finger for the Supreme Court of Missouri. It is evident that the Supreme Court of Missouri isn't worth anything to Col. Rogers.

The inefficiency of labor was discussed at the meeting of the Southern Cotton Association in New Orleans. Get 15 cents for cotton, pay better prices for labor, and the howl about inefficient labor will go out of commission.

Says the Philadelphia Press: "Insurance Comissioner Martin lost his ward at the special election this week by a much larger majority than was given against him last November." Guess he also lost his wad at the same time he lost his ward.

When call money went up to 100 an 125 per cent. in New York Uncle Russell Sage greatly enjoyed his Republican prosperity—a kind of prosperity that came about because of the splendid financial system which the Republican majority in Congress has never established.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., will ho[ld] regular convocation tomorrow at 8 o'clock and the officers-elect for the ensuing year will be install[ed].

—The s[teamer] Carrie A. Bucknam, Capt. Torr[ey] cleared yesterday for Fajardo, P[orto] Rico, with cargo of 288,000 feet [of] lumber, consigned by the Kidder [Co.]; the Company; vessel by C. D. Maf[fitt].

—The Briti[sh] steamer Kirkstall, Capt. Hinde, [is] completing discharge of cargo [of] pyrites at the Almont and Navassa guano factories, cleared yesterday for Newport News where she will receive cargo of grain.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Governor Glenn left the city last night for Charleston, S. C., where he will be the guest of Mr. Alexander Sprunt, a schoolmate and warm friend. He will spend Saturday and Sunday in Charleston, and will on Sunday afternoon address the young men of that city at a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association.

—The men's meeting at the Boy's Brigade Armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by the Rev. A. J. Parker, of Bladen Street Church and the singers will be from the First Presbyterian church, the programme including a quartette by Mr. Fowler, Miss Horne, Mrs. J. D. Smith, and Mr. H. K. Holden; a trio by Mr. Fowler, Miss Horne and Mrs. Smith; and also a solo by Mr. Holden. This meeting is open for all men.

AS TO MENHADEN FISHING.

Petition in Washington Relative to Industry on Cape Fear.

Elsewhere in to-day's star is printed a letter from Congressman G. B. Patterson relative to the prevention of fishing at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. In this same connection the following dispatch from Washington, D. C., will be read with interest here:

"Many citizens of the Cape Fear section have forwarded to Representative Patterson a petition protesting against deep sea fishing in the Atlantic below the mouth of the inlet into which the waters of the Cape Fear flow, and the enactment of a law prohibiting the practice. This petition, which Mr. Patterson presented to Congress, is directed at the menhaden fishermen, who catch the fat backs for fertilizer purposes. The complaint is that while menhaden is useful as a fertilizer, it is the natural food of many food fish, notably the blue fish, and that in making these catches, food fish are destroyed by the great nets which take in everything that swims. The Governor of New Jersey has sent to the Legislature this week a recommendation for the enactment of legislation that will prevent menhaden fishing. Representative Patterson will bring the subject to the attention of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, of which he is a member and some sort of legislation may result."

AN EXTRAORDINARY FIND.

Unexploded Shell Found in Timber Being Cut in Saw Mill.

A gentleman who was in the city yesterday brought news of a most extraordinary occurrence at the Avery saw mill, at Anandale, on the W. & N. railroad, about 20 miles from Wilmington, during the past week. An ordinary rosemary pine was cut from the lands of Mr. James Dixon, on the Sound, and taken to the saw mill. One day the past week while the log was being sawed into plank, the blade of the saw encountered a hard substance in the wood and was practically ruined by the contact. Investigation proved that near what was the top of the tree, imbedded in the wood, was a 6-pound shell that had never been exploded. The saw fortunately hit only the side of the cap else there might have been a disastrous explosion.

The only explanation of the extraordinary circumstance is that during the Civil War there was a Confederate battery near the site from which the tree was cut and that in all probability the Federal fleet, off shore there, shelled the battery and one of the shells lodged without explosion among the branches of the pine. It remained there for years and finally became a part of the tree. The shell is an interesting relic and would make a valuable piece for the State Museum.

HYDRAULIC BRICK CO.

Mr. Anderew Smith Becomes Sole Owner—Stockholders Sold.

A deal was consummated yesterday by which Mr. Andrew Smith acquired all the holdings of the minority stockholders in the Hydraulic White Brick Company, becoming the sole owner of that valuable property, situated near the Carolina Central depot. Mr. Smith has been general manager of the company and owner of 145 of the 300 shares of stock in the corporation. The minority stockholders who sold were Messrs. Roger Moore, D. C. Love, W. P. Toon, Leger Meyer, L. Hanson, A. S. Heide, J. F. Woolvin, J. A. Springer and J. G. L. Gieschen. It is understood that their aggregate holdings were 150 shares and that $60 each was paid by Mr. Smith for the stock. The sale was made at a meeting of the stockholders of the company Friday night.

Oppenheimer Institute Here.

It is announced that a branch of the celebrated Oppenheimer Institute, of New York, is to be established in this city for the treatment of the drink and drug habit. For the present no location for the branch institute has been secured, but a number of prominent business men are understood to be behind the enterprise and it is expected that a place will be secured in the next week or ten days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Sale Days.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Special Sale.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hardware.
S. & B. Solomon—Low Shoes for Winter.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Wholesale Groceries.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Communication.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Seven Room House.
Lost—Double Face Gold Watch.
Squarecleat Nursery—Pecan Trees.
Carroll Coin Co.—Agents Wanted.
Geo. G. Clows—Lady or Gentleman.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Houses for Sale.
W. E. Worth & Co.—Cold Storage Goods.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Houses and Rooms for Rent.

MR. R. G. ERWIN DEAD

Former President of Atlantic Coast Line Died Suddenly In Connecticut Yesterday

THE NEWS RECEIVED HERE

Directing Improvements on Extensive Game Preserve, Distinguished Railroad Man Was Stricken With Heart Failure.

With painful regret news of the death of Mr. Robert G. Erwin reached Atlantic Coast Line headquarters in this city yesterday. Mr. Erwin died suddenly yesterday morning at his country home in Connecticut and the announcement of his death reached here first in a telegram to A. C. L. officials and later by long distance telephone. It was only a few months ago that Mr. Erwin retired from the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line on account of his health, but not even his closest friends knew at that time that there was anything radically wrong. Mr. Erwin upon his retirement from the presidency remained on the Board of Directors of the company and was held in the highest esteem in the official circles of the road. His name was prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency of the Louisville and Nashville at the next annual meeting of the stockholders of that system.

Mr. W. R. Sullivan, now of this city and assistant to President T. M. Emerson, of the A. C. L., until he came to Wilmington a short time ago, was private secretary to Mr. Erwin and to no one did the news of the death come with more painful sorrow than to him. Not only Mr. Sullivan but everyone who enjoyed the acquaintance of Mr. Erwin, speak of him in the terms of highest esteem both as an executive official and as a man. Though he was known to comparatively few Wilmington people his identification with the Atlantic Coast Line, makes his death a matter of general regret. The particulars of the death are contained in the following Associated Press telegram received by the Star last night:

Saybrook, Conn., Jan. 13.—Robert G. Erwin, of Hartford, who was a prominent figure in transportation circles along the Atlantic seaboard up to a short time ago, died of heart disease this afternoon while inspecting a section of his game preserve. Mr. Erwin was in company with S. H. Butler, of Hartford, and Ansel H. Wright, one of the men employed at the preserve, when he was stricken. They came here this morning and after eating dinner, left for a trip through the woods. About eight miles from the center of this town, in a section of the estate known as Harvey's woods, Mr. Erwin spoke to Wright about cutting down a pole and as he uttered the last word he dropped dead. Mr. Erwin retired from the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, on November 21st last, and at the time of his death, was a director in several railroad and steamboat companies. At one time he was vice-president of the Plant System, and succeeded the late Henry B. Plant as the head of the company before it was taken over by the Atlantic Coast Line. He was born in Savannah, Ga., and was 52 years old. After graduating from Trinity College, in 1874, he took up the practice of law in Savannah and immediately became interested in steamboat and railroad lines.

With United States Senator Morgan G. Bulkley, of Hartford, and other men Mr. Erwin acquired thousands of acres of fine wood lands between New London and Westbrook, his intention being to make the territory a great game preserve for many kinds of game.

Mr. Erwin leaves a widow and one son and one daughter. A brother, Major James B. Erwin, is with the army, and is stationed at Fort Leavenworth Kansas.

PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED.

Exercises Next Friday in Honor of Gen. Lee's Birthday.

The programme for the Lee birthday celebration in Wilmington next Friday was announced yesterday. The order will be about as in former years.

The procession will form at 2:30 o'clock on Market street, in front of the W. L. I. armory, headed by a platoon of police; Capt. James I. Metts, the chief marshal and his aides, and will consist of the Third N. C. Infantry Association, Veterans, Sons of Veterans, W. L. I., Naval Reserves, Boys' Brigade, carriage with orator and chaplain and others. The line of march will be down Market street to Front, thence to Chesnut, thence to Third and to the Academy of Music where the exercises will take place. Rev. Alpheus McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, will open the exercises with prayer, followed by the singing of "Tenting To-Night," by Mr. Ed. Munson's Quartette. The address by Bishop Strange will follow, after which there will be music by Hollowbush's Orchestra, reading of Lee's Farewell Address at Appomattox, by Gen. Metts; presentation of the crosses of honor; "Dixie," by the orchestra and "Old North State" by the audience with orchestra accompaniment. A lunch will be served by the ladies to the veterans and military after the exercises on the second floor of the City Hall building.

Married Thursday Evening.

Miss Annie J. Pridgen, an attractive young daughter of Mrs. Frances A. Pridgen, of this city, and Mr. John H. Gayle, of Charleston, S. C., were happily married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, on Walnut street, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. Gayle and bride left on Friday afternoon's train for Charleston which will be their home in the future.

Recovered Another Gun.

The police yesterday recovered another of the guns stolen from the store of Messrs. R. T. Murray & Co., at Burgaw, last Monday night. It had been sold on North Fourth street to a purchaser who reported the matter. The gun was sold by "Son" Lucas, the second of the negroes arrested in this city for the robbery.

We sell for less at "The Hub"—603 North Fourth street. B. F. Penny & Co.

MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

New Enterprise in Wilmington That Began Business Life With New Year—Large Stock.

An enterprise of importance which began business life with the new year and promises the development of a large trade in this territory along an almost new line is the Interstate Machinery & Supply Company, recently incorporated by the Secretary of State with a capital stock of $25,000. The company takes over the business of the T. D. Love Company and will considerably enlarge the same. Large ware and salesrooms have been occupied at No. 204 and 206 North Water street and the business is now under way at that location with every prospect of a great success from the start.

The officers of the company are Mr. T. D. Love, president; Dr. F. P. Covington, of Cerro Gordo, vice-president; Mr. B. W. Covington, secretary and Mr. T. J. Pratt, general manager. The stockholders are among the largest and most successful mill men in this section and several prominent business men of Wilmington. The company expects to do a very large business in all kinds of machinery and supplies, boilers, engines and all other equipment. The line will include especially saw and planing mill machinery, railroad, steamboat, cotton oil and cotton mill furnishings. Several valuable connections with largest manufacturers have been established and all orders receive prompt and careful attention. Mr. Bertram Love is in charge of the shipping and stock department and both President Love and General Manager Pratt are giving their attention to the business.

Two or three travelling men will be kept regularly on the road in North and South Carolina and it is expected that a very large territory will be interested.

Mr. Pratt, the general manager, is a gentleman of 25 years experience in the mill supply business and for the company carries the agency for several of the largest mill supply and saw manufacturers in the country. Mr. Pratt has represented them before and has their full confidence and consideration. Mr. Love, the president, also has had wide practical experience in machinery supplies and is a young business man of ability and integrity. Mr. Covington, the secretary, is a clever young man and will prove a valuable adjunct to the new enterprise

The directorate of the new company is composed of well known business men of capital and influence and the Interstate Machinery & Supply Co., is destined to become an important factor in the business life of the city.

"THE TWO VANREVELS."

Tarkington's Latest Novel Begins In This Issue as a Serial.

The Star begins this morning publishing as a serial story Booth Tarkington's latest novel, "The Two Vanrevels," a companion story by the same author, of "Monsieur Beaucaire," the dramatization of which was given such a brilliant production at the Academy of Music here by Mr. Creston Clarke and company during the past week. Readers, who know of Mr. Tarkington's reputation, need no assurance that the story is good. It is described by the New York Press as "Unquestionably the best thing Mr. Tarkington has done." It will be published in full in the Sunday Star each week in as large installment as conditions will permit and its reading should be started to-day.

The scene of the story is laid in Indiana in the early days of the republic, affording an excellent picture of the manners, customs and clothes of that period. The dramatis personae, so to speak, are the heroine, a beautiful girl just out of a convent school; her father, the wealthiest and most important man in his town, owning half of it; the hero, an admirable young American lawyer, hated intensely by the heroine's father; the villian, the hero's rival for the hand of the heroine. "The Two Vanrevels," says a writer, is at least as good as "The Gentleman from Indiana" and "Monsieur Beaucaire" put together, since it combines all the best elements of both books. And this is saying a whole lot.

The story begins on the third page of the Star to-day.

FALL CAUSED DEATH.

Colored Youth Fell on Skating Rink Concussion of Brain.

As the result of a fall on a skating rink conducted for colored people in the Eastern Star Hall, near Tenth and Princess streets, Robert Moseley, colored, 18 years old, died of concussion of the brain Thursday. Moseley was just learning to skate and fell on the floor Wednesday night. He was unconscious for a time but the next day at his work, he became suddenly ill and died in a short time.

The boy had been employed for some years by Miss Lucy Moore, the florist, and had proved himself unusually faithful, honest and obliging. He was well known in the city for his politeness and courtesy and the news of his death will be learned with much regret by many persons who will recall him as a delivery boy from the floral gardens.

Slumbererc in Postoffice.

Before the Mayor yesterday Will Anderson, a colored man, and Ben Boston, a colored boy, were arraigned for sleeping in the postoffice lobby. They were arrested at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Policeman M. A. Jones. Anderson said and subsequently proved that he was a night waiter at a restaurant and sat down to smoke a cigarette. There he fell asleep and remained until the officer came. Ben Boston has been the town waif for some time. He is a small colored boy and was sent out to the county farm to make himself useful until other disposition is made of him.

Stole $25 From Railroad Negro.

Charged with inveigling George Wallie, a strange railroad negro, into her haunts, in Strauss' alley and robbing him of $25 in the coin of the realm, Sis Baldwin, a notorious colored woman of the northern part of the city, was arrested yesterday by Policeman C. E. Wood and landed in the station house. The Baldwin woman denies knowledge of the affair but Wallie positvely identifies her as the guilty party. She will be given trial in the Mayor's court to-morrow at noon.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Important Letter Addressed By Capt. Johnson to Business Men and Shippers

REVISION OF LOCAL PROJECT

Channel 23 feet Deep at Mean Low Water and Mooring Basin Instead of Dolphins Are Recommended—Views Are Solicited.

In accordance with the River and Harbor Act of Congress, approved in March, 1905, Capt. R. P. Johnston, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, is submitting to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, in Washington, a recommendation for the revision of the project for the improvement of the Cape Fear River at and below Wilmington. This work is very important and Capt. Johnston is mindful of the consideration due to the port as a rapidly enlarging centre of commerce and to the end that no interest may be disregarded, he has addressed the following letter, giving a brief outline of his recommendations in the matter, to the leading shippers and business men of the port:

"War Department,
"United States Engineer Office,
"Postoffice Building,
"Wilmington, N. C.,
"January 13, 1905.

"Gentlemen:—As you are doubtless aware, the last river and Harbor Act provided that an examination should be made with a view to determining whether any changes in the improvement of the Cape Fear River at and below Wilmington, are advisable.

"The duty of making this examination was assigned to me and my report thereon will be submitted in a few days.

"My report will be to the effect that the commerce of this port is sufficient. In my opinion, to justify the cost of a channel 23 feet deep at mean low water and 270 feet wide from Wilmington to the ocean, that dredging will probably be more economical and effective than jetties, training walls, etc.; that a mooring basin at Wilmington should be substituted for the mooring dolphins already provided for but not yet constructed, and that no change from the present method of work to contract work is at present desirable.

"All reports of this character are referred to the Board of Engineers for River and Harbors, 507-510 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., for their consideration, before being submitted to Congress.

"In case you feel that the recommendations outlined above are inadequate for the requirements of this port, any statements or arguments to this effect may be submitted and such papers will be forwarded to Washington for consideration.

"Or, if you wish to submit any statements or arguments supporting the above recommendation, said statements, etc., will also be forwarded.

"These statements, etc., should be in the hands of the above-named Board on or before February 3, 1906. They may be forwarded either to this office or directly to the Board.

"Very respectfully,
"R. P. JOHNSTON.
"Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army."

The Harbor, Shipping and Commerce Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, is quietly at work on ways and means of inducing the general government to continue the extensive improvements here and have held several meetings of late. While nothing is given out for publication from these meetings, it is understood the committee is in thorough harmony with the recommendations of Capt. Johnston for a revision of the project here and that the outlook is now better than ever for substantial and lasting improvement.

THE PEANUT INDUSTRY.

Over Half Million Dollars Business in "Goobers" Annually.

Few people in Wilmington realize the importance of the peanut industry as a factor in the commercial uplift of the city. As a matter of fact, there are in Wilmington five wholesale peanut dealers, who ship annually 450,000 bushels of nuts, representing a monetary value of something over half a million dollars. To give an idea of the amount of business done in this line, during the past week the Wilmington Peanut Company shipped a solid car of 1,000 bushels, weighing 30,000 pounds and valued at $1,300, the consignment being to a large jobber in Florida. The car was the sixth shipped by the enterprising firm named during the present season.

The peanuts are the North Carolina variety, and are raised in the peanut belt surrounding Wilmington. Over 75 per cent. of the peanuts shipped from here at this season go to South Georgia, and Northern Florida, and are used exclusively for seed purposes by the farmers of that section, who raise enormous quantities of pork.

Advertising Wilmington.

The city of Wilmington is being quite well advertised in the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record under a general head of "Southern towns and Railroads Inviting Factories." The advertisement is for a year and is being done by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. The cards says: "Wilmington, N. C., the only Free Port of the Eastern States South of Maine. Fourth in cotton exports. Centre of the greatest trucking region in the United States. Headquarters of the Atlantic Coast Line, the dominating Southern Railroad System. Best rail facilities and water transportation to all parts of the world. Climate ideal, mild winters and cool summers. Population increased 50 per cent. in five years. Great demand for Architects and Builders. Bank deposits, $6,000,000. Capital, $1,000,000."

Funeral of Mrs. Davidson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Carrie M. Davidson was conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from Grace M. E. church, the Rev. N. M. Watson officiating. A number of friends were present to pay a last sad mark of respect to the good woman. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Dr. N. M. Culbreth and Mr. C. H. Dock; active, Messrs. Fred Dock, Benj. Bell, Jno. F. Garrell, John Toler, T. S. Toler and Willie Horne.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tucker have returned from Baltimore.

—I. B. Tucker, Esq., of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, is in the city on a professional visit.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley have returned from a very pleasant visit to Newbern.

—Miss Julia McSorley, of Newbern, is the guest of Miss Daisy Davis, on South Sixth street.

—Miss Mary Bridgers, of this city, returned yesterday morning from a visit to New York.

—Mr. Jake L. Solomon, who has been spending a week at Charlotte, returned yesterday.

—Mrs. Albert Rothschild and her mother, Mrs. Samuel Bear, have returned from a trip to Baltimore.

—Mrs. H. V. Webb and little son, of Richmond, Va., are guests at the home of Mr. D. C. Love, No. 406 Grace street.

—Miss Anna Sauls, of Norfolk, and Clara Paschal, of Wilson, who have been visiting friends in the city have returned to their homes.

—Mr. Frank Herbst will leave tonight to attend the international automobile show in progress in Madison Square Garden, New York.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. A. B. Gwathmey, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, leaves to-night for New York. Mrs. Gwathmey will remain a few days longer."

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. K. M. Murchison and her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Carter, of Baltimore, are expected to arrive in the city today for a visit to Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid."

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Latimer, Jr., of Auburn, N. Y., arrived yesterday and will be guests for some weeks of Mrs. Latimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harriss, on South Fifth street.

—Mr. John T. Slaughter, Jr., leaves this morning for Richmond in response to a telegram stating that his mother is very sick. The many friends of Mr. Slaughter hope that he will find his mother much better and that he may be able to return to the city early.

—Mr. H. Taylor whose residence is near Myrtle Grove Sound, ten miles from Wilmington, was a Star visitor yesterday. Mr. Taylor, though 67 years of age, is hale and hearty, and frequently walks to Wilmington and back covering the ten miles quickly and without apparent fatigue.

—Mr. B. B. Humphrey, a successful truck farmer of Harnett township, is an appreciative subscriber to the Star. He said yesterday: "I pay $24.00 a year for my telephone, which is almost a necessity, and $5.00 for the Star. If I should decide to dispense with either, the telephone would have to go."

BRIEF RALEIGH ITEMS.

Depot at Wilson—Agricultural Department to Encourage Immigration.

Special Star Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The location for the depot for the new Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad at Wilson has just been selected. The road is now graded 18 miles out from Raleigh toward Wilson and the track is laid on 14 miles of this. The grading and track-laying, President Chas. O. Hanes says, is to be pushed right on through the Winter months.

The Clark Plate Ice Co., of Wilson, is chartered with capital of $50,000 by J. A. Clark, J. D. Farrior and C. N. Nurney.

Secretary T. K. Bruner of the State Department of Agriculture gave out a lengthy interview to-day declaring the purpose of the Department to thoroughly organize at an early date a thorough system for the bringing of desirable elements of immigrants to the State for farm and other labor. He says, though, that the Department to do this must have the co-operation of the people of the State who desire to procure such labor. The plans are now being worked on and will be set in motion very soon.

Resisted to His Sorrow.

For fiercely resisting Policeman W. F. Craig Friday evening when he was arrested near the market house for being drunk and disorderly, Ed. Smith, a negro, was fined $25 and costs. Smith bears an exceedingly bad record with the police, having some time ago sent Policeman Frank George to the hospital as the result of an encounter with him on Dock street. The negro was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., yesterday and though a little time was given, the Mayor told Smith every cent of the fine and costs would have to be paid within the time given or he would go to the roads.

Pine Forest Cemetery.

At a recent meeting of the lot owners in Pine Forest Cemetery, the following directors were elected: J. J. Jones, James K. Cuthr, James H. Johnson, Jacob Johnson, John H. Davis, James E. Howard and Joseph F. Walker. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors J. J. Jones was elected president and Jacob Johnson, secretary and treasurer. Suitable resolutions upon the retirement of Jno. G. Norwood from the office of secretary and treasurer, on account of his advanced age, and upon the death of the late David Jacobs were unanimously adopted.

Mayor's Court Offenders.

Henry Brown, colored, charged with firing a pistol in the city limits, was fined $10 and costs in the municipal court yesterday. P. O'Connor, a white sailor, charged with a second offence of being drunk and down, was let off upon condition that he leave the city. He promised to go on the first ship. Lillie Blount, a colored woman arrested by Officer J. R. Sneeden for being drunk and disorderly, was given 30 days on the county farm. One defendant, for driving fast around a down-town corner, was let off with the costs.

The Dredge Delaware.

The splendid new suction dredge Delaware, which is here from the Philadelphia district for temporary work on the Cape Fear bar in the absence of the dredge Cape Fear which is on her way to Wilmington, Del., for the installation of a new boiler, came up to the city yesterday morning for coal. She will begin work down the river to-morrow. Captain Paterson, a designer of dredges, is out with the Delaware for her trial, which will last 60 or 90 days.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,

"The Store Thats Always Busy."

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE TO-MORROW, MONDAY, 5,000 YARDS FRENCH ORGANDIES, 25c. VALUE IN BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS AND COLORINGS—SHEER MATERIAL. ON SALE MONDAY AT 12½c. PER YD.

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WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK MANY NEW AND ATTRACTIVE WHITE GOODS WILL BE OFFERED THESE 5 DAYS.

BALANCE OF OUR TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AT HALF-PRICE.

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We have received a shipment of the celebrated "Imperal," Low Cuts, Patent Colt, Gun Metal, French Kid, Pumps and Gibson Ties.

All Widths from A to E,
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Solomon's Shoe Store.

Have You Ever in Your Life Read an "Ad" Like This?

Hall's Drug Store, Cor. 5th & Castle Sts., is doing a larger prescription business than any other drug store in the city! This is a fact, however strange it may seem, and this is what it's due to: Every prescription sent here is filled and checked by a registered druggist—there are two of them here—and the materials used are the best the market affords. Besides the above, this store sends to any part of the city for prescriptions, fills them, and they are returned to you in a shorter time than it would require to walk to your nearest druggist. Next in importance is our night service, which after all is our greatest business getter, for it is hard to forget the store that will serve you after twelve at night, and nine out of ten of our night customers give us, at least a part of their day time trade.

ARE YOU NOT WISER?

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Wishing all a prosperous New Year.
Southern National Bank.

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EX-JUDGE SHEPHERD RESIGNS.

Directors Called to Meet to Elect Dr. Miller's Successor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Ex-Judge James E. Shepherd resigns as standing master in chancery for the Circuit Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina, and Judge Purnell has accepted it. No successor has been named. It will probably be several days before a successor will be named by Judge Purnell.

The Directors of the Hospital for the Colored Insane at Goldsboro are called to meet there January 24th, for the purpose of considering the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. F. Miller, superintendent. It is reported that Dr. T. M. Jordan, coroner of this county, whom Governor Glenn recently appointed director of the hospital, is being mentioned as superintendent.

Woman Left the Jail.

Maggie Green, the colored woman who mystified "Judge" Bornemann and all the attaches of his court by refusing to leave the county jail Friday, even after bond was offered for her release, relented yesterday and walked out. She was calm and submissive and consented to go home in charge of her people. It was clear to the justice's mind that the woman was crazy at the time of her alleged disorderly conduct and still later after she was committed to jail.

Building Permits Granted.

The following building permits were granted yesterday by Building Inspector Bonitz: H. R. Kuhl, two-room barber shop on Nixon, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Noah Alexander, two-room dwelling on Seventh, between Dawson and Wright streets. D. Lowerstein, two one-story, five-room dwellings, to cost $500 each, on Tenth, between Princess and Chesnut streets.

Robbed Factory Office.

Thursday night the office of the Independent Ice factory, at Seventh and Brunswick streets, was broken into and a lot of clothing, belonging to clerks and proprietors with a fine lap robe were stolen. There is no clue to the thieves.

To-Morrow at Polvogt's.

The ladies of our city will read with delight that the Polvogt Co., will have an Organdy sale to-morrow, Monday. The assortment consists of five thousand yards of sheer French organdy, beautiful patterns and are worth 25c. a yard. The Polvogt Co. will place the entire lot on sale at 12½c. per yard. Those in need of summer dresses or dresses suitable for evening wear should not fail to attend this sale. They will be on sale all day, provided the quantity will hold out—see window display for the assortment—The carpet department will also offer attraction for shoppers this day, on account of a Hassock sale from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, when they will place on sale their entire stock of Hassock at 25c. each, limit, 2 Hassocks to a customer. The white goods sale will continue until Friday, read their advertisement in this issue. Their entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Ladies' and Children's Hats will be offered this week at half-price. Wilmington shoppers should patronize this up-to-date firm, who will give double trading stamps to-morrow on all cash sales.

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Cut — which determines the skill of the maker. The least the touchstone that tests the "hang" is the tell-tale of beauty and grace in an Overcoat; expensive Overcoat here shows accurate cut and tasteful tailoring. We've won leadership deservedly.

OVERCOATS $10.00
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J. M. Solky & Co.

The One-Price Clothier and Furnisher.

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Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.

Companions:

The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and the officers-elect for the ensuing year will be installed.

W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning, January 14.

FIFTEEN CENTS COTTON.

At New Orleans on Friday, the Southern Cotton Association declared enthusiastically and overwhelmingly for 15 cents as the price of the unmarketed cotton of the crop of 1905. We are gratified to note the unanimity of the convention's action, for it sets at rest the stories circulated by the New York bears that the cotton growers, merchants and bankers were not agreed as to that policy. We are specially glad that the bankers represented in the association also endorsed the action of the convention in a strong set of resolutions. The bankers will be a tower of strength in the movement, and there is every reason why they should be a part of it for no class of business is so dependent on good cotton crops and plenty of money for it. The bankers were eminently correct in saying in their resolutions that "the interests of the farmers, bankers and business men of the South are inseparable." That is self-evident, so every interest in the South should join as heartily in the movement as the bankers.

The bankers not only favored the 15 cents holding policy but with equal heartiness concurred in the proposition to further reduce the acreage and the use of fertilizers 10 per cent. for this year's crop. They went further and urged "the importance of a better and more complete system of warehousing and caring for cotton." President Harvie Jordan in his address at Thursday's session had emphasized the fact that "the proper solution of marketing our cotton lies in moving the crop slowly, so as to meet the legitimate demands of the spinners." To do that adequate storage facilities must be provided. There must be standard built warehouses all over the cotton belt—fire-proof and fire-protected warehouses— so that the cost of insurance and storage can be reduced to the minimum. Then becomes feasible the association's plan of guaranteeing the grades of stored cotton and the issuance of warehouse receipts that will be good for collateral for borrowing money and in many respects will be as good as the cash itself. All that part of the plan largely depends on the bankers and that is why we declare that the bankers are a strong element in the effort of the cotton growers to get a fair and equitable price for the South's great staple crop and upon which the prosperity of the South essentially depends. The merchants have none the less important part in the movement, and there is no rubbing it out that the Southern Cotton Association's plan are heartily supported by the growers, the merchants and the bankers of the South.

No just criticism can be passed upon the action of the Southern Cotton Association in recommending the holding of cotton for fifteen cents. President Jordan in his address gave the logical reasons why the balance of the crop is worth fifteen cents. The spinners are manufacturing goods on a basis of 12 cents raw cotton, and if every bale now in the hands of holders in the South were sold at 15 cents it would hardly make the price for the entire crop average 12 cents, which all who are posted will admit is only an equitable price. More than half the crop has been sold at less than 11 cents, and it will take 15 cents to even up things on the balance of the crop, which is less than 3,000,000 bales.

The crop is short, the demand all over the world is increased, there are 5,000,000 more new spindles than a year ago to be kept running, and the legitimate consumption of cotton naturally increases each year to keep up with the growing world's needs for clothing. There is every reason why buyers will pay 15 cents, and President Jordan has shown conclusively that there is every reason why the growers and holders should get 15 cents for the cotton not yet brought into sight.

Every business interest in the South should bend to the work of getting 15 cents for the cotton yet unsold . Good prices increase land values, increased land values produce more taxes for building up one communities and States; good prices will enable us to pay better prices for labor, good pay for labor makes better labor; good prices will help to restore our wasted lands, build better houses —and last but not least the price that cotton ought to bring will furnish the means to educate the youth of the South, diffusing education rather than confining it to the few who are more able to pay for it.

The Star is for 15 cents cotton and prosperity, and down on prices that impoverish the farmers, keep land values down, make taxes burdensome, pauperize labor and put a stumbling block in the way of education.

COSTLY EATING.

Seated at a table is a big duffer and before him is a big plate of dollars labeled "appropriation." The big duffer has a spoon and with his mouth wide open is greedily shoveling in whole spoonsful of dollars. While the duffer is eating up the "appropriation," in the distance can be seen the outlines of the Panama canal, covered with cobwebs, and a spade leaning idly and not a worker in sight. At the table opposite the big duffer sits Uncle Sam in a big chair, with both hands rammed down in his pockets and gazing in astonishment as he sees the "appropriation" being eaten up by the gourmand. The gourmand is the "Panma canal commission" and Uncle Sam in his astonishment and disgust is saying: "He's a healthy eater, all right—but has anybody ever seen him work?"

We have described a cartoon in Col. Bryan's Commoner of January 12th, and all will agree that it is a pretty good one. No, not all will agree to that proposition, for it would be sufficient grounds at the White House for the Commoner's correspondent to be told that he can't get any more news there. The news in Washington is not censored but the newspaper men are censured.

CURRENT COMMENT

Keep on killing the fatted calf so long as the prodigal comes.—Salisbury Post.

—The Chicago Inter-Ocean expresses the hope that "William J. Bryan will also keep quiet about the Philippines when he gets home," to which the Springfield (Mass.) Republican retorts: "Imperialism naturally dreads discussion and here is an open confession of the fact."—Bryan's Commoner.

—The statement has been made that President Roosevelt and Governor Glenn will enter the ministry at the expiration of their terms of office. Maybe so. But it is our advice to not judge a man's intentions by the speeches he makes. Both are good politicians, and as such each can kiss the babies, make temperance speeches Sunday School talks, and even preach sermons if need be, but don't let the public worry over the act that either will become preachers. The drop in their salaries would stand between this.—Burlington (N. C.) News.

—The news from Greensboro of the plans looking to a fire insurance company on a scale which will enable it to push for business in many States is but another evidence of the new confidence which has come to North Carolina in the ability of her financiers and business men. Every dollar of insurance premiums kept at home, means a dollar invested in home enterprise and business; every dollar brought into the State through such medium goes so far to compensate for the drain from North Carolina and the South, which has kept the most productive the poorest section of the Union.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Nell—Mrs. Henpeck says she does exactly as she pleases. Belle—So does her husband. Nell—What? Belle Exactly as she pleases.

—Tom—Jack Nervey caught May Pechis in the dark hall the other night and kissed her— Tess (terribly shocked)—Did you ever! Tom—No, but I think I would.—Philadelphia Press.

—"I met Dunley to-day for the first time in years. He hasn't changed at all, but he doesn't seem to realize it." "How do you mean?" Oh, he's forever talking about what a fool he used to be."—Glasgow Evening Times.

—"I've got a good substitute for giving up my seat in a car," said Jones. "Instead of that, I'm going to ask the lady to sit on my lap." "Don't!" cried Brown. "I tried that once, and she took me up!"—Detroit Free Press.

—"Ah! me," exclaimed Mrs. Nagget, "my shopping was most unsatisfactory to-day." "Huh!" grunted Nagget, trying to get something for nothing, I suppose." "Yes, dear. I was after a birthday gift for you."—Philadelphia Press.

—"I wonder who de wise lobster wuz dat foist said, 'Time is money,'" remarked the weary hobo. "Give it up," replied his pal, "but de nearest I ever come to it wuz ter look like thotty cents when I got thotty days."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Did you ever notice," said the man who attends freak exhibitions, "that most mind readers are women?" "No," answered the man who is in awe of his wife, "but I have noticed that most women are mind readers." —The Tattler.

—"What," asked the innocent maid, "is the proper way for a girl to conduct herself when she is engaged?" "Just as though she wasn't," replied the young widow. "And when she isn't engaged?" queried the maid. "Just as thought she was," answered the experienced one.—Columbus Dispatch.

FROM BIRTH TO OLD AGE

Life is a constant fight against the dangers of disease, and he is his own the best who keeps his body and its functions in the best working order.

There are times in every life when Nature gratefully accepts a little aid. She does not want a whipping up for that is inevitably followed by depressing reaction.

In most cases a tonic and alterative properly compounded will afford the required help by promoting digestion, assimilation and reconstruction of tissue and reducing waste of vital nerve forces.

It must not be an alcoholic stimulant—Just a vegetable tonic. Meeting these needs and conditions Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been in successful use these forty years and has accumulated a record of cures unequaled in the history of medicine. It is composed of non-alcoholic glyceric extracts of Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root, and by special processes perfected by Dr. Pierce, in his own laboratory, so combined in the most exact proportions, and their medicinal properties preserved without the use of alcohol as to render it a *safe* and *effective* remedy for use in the family without consulting a doctor. Young or old can take it freely as needed, and now that its composition is published, there is no ground for prejudice against it as a patent medicine or secret medicine. It is neither.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good."

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps.

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and Mediterranean, including Spain, by specially chartered S. S. Arabic, 16,000 tons, starts Feb. 8th. A cruise of 70 days, spending 19 days in Palestine and Egypt, costing only $400 and up, including shore excursions, hotels, drives, fees and all necessary expenses.

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DRAGGING PAINS?

Read This "I had dragging pains and falling womb," writes Mrs. Ina Baytes of Sherwood, Tenn. "My health was bad and I could hardly do my work. Cardui cured me."

Women suffer agonies from pains of which men have no comprehension. One of these is that awful, bearing-down or dragging pain, which so often, in some women, forms a part of the monthly sickness, and in others continues from month to month, week to week, day to day, till death itself would often be welcomed as a relief. What does it mean? It means, probably, that your womb is bent, twisted, turned inside out, or falling down, as a result of a certain weakness of those muscular fibers, which are supposed to keep it straight and hold it in place. It means, that if you do not take immediate steps to cure this trouble you may become an invalid for life. It means, that you must lose no time, but go for relief and cure, to the one medicine which will be sure to benefit and cure you, as it has benefited and cured a million other happy, rejoicing women, viz:

WRITE US A LETTER freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We send free advice (in plain sealed envelope) how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 13, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm, 64c.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.50 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 52; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	146
Tar	129
Crude	85

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 224 barrels rosin, 184 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—390 bales; same day last year 488 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 84c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 65c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy, 95c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 13.—The cotton market opened very steady at an advance of 2 to 8 points and soon increased the gain to a matter of 7 to 9 points on the active months on a renewal of the buying of March and May for Wall street account. Cables were barely as high as expected and brokers with important Liverpool connections were heavy sellers at the advance, with the result that the market during the middle of the morning acted nervous and unsettled with fluctuations very irregular around the opening figures.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 22,171 bales, against 14,282 last week and 21,912 last year. For the week (estimated) 130,000 ables, against 161,874 last week and 125,917 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,075 bales, against 8,262 last year, and at Houston 8,327 bales against 4,507 last year.

Futures opened steady: January, 11.25; February, 11.31 bid: March, 11.45; May, 11.55; July, 11.63; August, 11.42; September offered, 10.90; October, 10.72.

Futures closed steady; closing bids: January, 11.32; February, 11.37; March, 11.51; April, 11.55; May, 11.60; June, 11.61; July, 11.65; August, 11.45; September, 10.87; October, 10.74.

High and low: January, 11.32 to 11.25; February, 11.38 to 11.38; March, 11.55 to 11.45; May, 11.65 to 11.54; June, 11.61 to 11.61; July, 11.69 to 11.59; August, 11.47 to 11.47; October, 10.75 to 10.72.

Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 11.95; middling gulf, 12.20; sales none.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 10,290 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 5,075 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 694 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 4,488 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 106 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 390 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,078 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.95.

Boston—Quiet, 11.95; net receipts, 50 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.20.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 22,171 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 27,149 bales; France, 8,265 bales; Continent, 8,165 bales; Stock, 975,715 bales

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 22,171 bales. Great Britain, 27,149 bales; France, 8,265 bales; Continent, 8,165 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,381,107 bales; Exports; Great Britain, 1,776,122 bales; France, 525,876 bales; Continent, 1,442,000 bales; Japan, 38,309 bales; Mexico, 1,64 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 8,327 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 382 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,277 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 550 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,040 bales

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices one point lower; American middling fair, 6.60d.; good middling, 6.26d.; middling, 6.06d.; low middling, 5.92d.; good ordinary, 5.74d.; ordinary, 5.58d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,500 American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 19,600 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C: January, 5.95d.; January and February, 5.95d.; February and March, 5.97d.; March and April, 6d.; April and May, 6.03d.; May and June, 6.05d; June and July, 6.07d.; July and August, 6.08d.; August and September, 6d.; September and October, 5.76d; October and November, 5.69d.; November and December, 5.66d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 13.—Money on call nominal; no loans.- Time money easier; 60 days and 90 days, 5 1-2 per cent.; six months, 5@5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchanged firm with actual business in bankers bills at $86.50@486.60 for demand and at 483.25@483.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills 482 1-2@483. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102	7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103	1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102	1-4
U. S. 3s, cou	103	
U. S. old, 4s reg	103	
U. S. old, 4s, cou	103	
U. S. New 4s reg	130	1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	130	1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81	3-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115	1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	101	1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	104	1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	104	
Seaboard Air Line	91	
Southern Railway, 5s	118	3-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98	

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114	3-8
American Sugar Refining	150	1-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	105	1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	161	1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115	
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98	1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57	7-8
Louisville & Nashville	153	1-2
Manhattan L	160	1-2
New York Central	154	1-2
Norfolk & Western	88	
Norfolk & Western, pfd	93	
People's Gas	100	1-2
Reading	143	7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	93	1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	96	1-2
Southern Pacific	68	7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd.	117	3-4
Southern Railway	38	1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	101	1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	159	7-8
U. S. Steel	44	1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	108	1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	54	
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	115	
S. A. L., com. as'd	35	
S. A. L., pfd		
Standard Oil	685	
Western Union	93	

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Advices from Argentina claiming additional rains and a resulting delayed movement of the wheat crop there resulted in a firm market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-8@1-4. Corn showed a gain of 1-4@3-8. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 2 12@5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	88¾	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛
July	84⅞	85⅛	84⅞	85¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	41¾	42	41⅝	42
May	45⅛	45⅝	45	45½
July	45½	45⅞	45½	45⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
May	32	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
July	30½	30½	30⅜	30½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.70	13.75	13.70	13.75
May	14.15	14.20	14.12½	14.12½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.45	7.50	7.45	7.50
May	7.62½	7.72½	7.62½	7.70
July	7.75	7.82½	7.75	7.82½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.50	7.52½	7.47½	7.50
May	7.57½	7.67½	7.57½	7.65
July	7.75	7.77½	7.75	7.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; Winter patents, 3.85 @4.10; Straight, 3.60@3.85; Spring patents, 3.80@4.00; Straights, 3.60@3.75; Bakers, 2.20@3.00; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87; No. 3 spring wheat, 84 @84 1-2; No. 2 red, 88 1-8@88 5-8; No. 2 corn, 43; No. 2 yellow, 43 1-4; No. 2 oats, 30 3-4; No. 2 white, 32 3-4 @33; No. 3 white, 30 1-2@32; No. 2 rye, 66 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.70 @13.75; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.50; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.35@7.50; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.60@7.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 13.—Flour steady but dull. Minnesota patents, 4.50@5.00; bakers, 3.60@3.90; Winter patents, 4.10@4.50.

CORN MEAL—Steady fine white and yellow, 1.20; coarse, 1.10@1.12; kiln dried, 2.90@3.00.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 91 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4c net higher; May, 92 3-4; July, 90 1-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 62 elevator. Options unchanged. January, 54; May, 51 1-8; July, 51 1-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady; family, 11.50@13.00; Mess, 9.00@10.00; beef hams, 20.00@21.50; packet, 10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, 8 1-4@9; pickled shoulders, 6 1-2 @7; pickled hams, 9 1-4@9 3-4.

LARD—Barely steady; western steamed, 7.80@7.85; refined quiet; continent, 8.10; compoud, 6@6 1-4.

PORK—Steady; family, 16.00; short clear, 15.00@17.00; mess, 14.75@15.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5; country, 4 7-8@5 1-8.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 26@26 1-2; prime Summer yellow, 34 1-2 @35; prime white, 35@35 1-2; prime Winter yellow, 35@35 1-2.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 17 @25.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Easier; nearby selected, 30 @31; western firsts, 22 1-2@23; Southerns, 18@23.

POTATOES—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Slow, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3 1-2@6; MOLASSES Quiet; New Orleans, 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-4. Mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16; centrifugal, 3 11-16; molasses sugar, 2 15-16; refined firm; confectioners, 4.55; mould A., 5.05; cut loaf, 5.40; crushed, 4.50; powdered, 4.80; ganulated, 4.70; cubes, 4.95.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

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NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 13.—Turpentine firm at 67 to 67 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.70 to 3.75.

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The Two Vanrevels

By BOOTH TARKINGTON,
Author of "The Gentleman From Indiana" and "Monsieur Beaucaire"

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CHAPTER I.

IT was long ago, in the days when men sighed when they fell in love, when people danced by candle and lamp, and did dance, too, instead of solemnly gliding about; in that mellow time so long ago when the young were romantic and summer was roses and wine, old Carewe brought his lovely daughter home from the convent to wreck the hearts of the youth of Rouen.

That was not a far journey; only an afternoon's drive through the woods and by the river in an April long ago, Miss Betty's harp carefully strapped behind the great lumbering carriage, her guitar on the front seat half buried under a mound of bouquets and oddly shaped little bundles, farewell gifts of her comrades and the good sisters. In her left hand she clutched a small lace handkerchief, with which she now and then touched her eyes, brimmed with the parting from Sister Cecilia, Sister Mary Bazilede, the old stone steps and all the girls, but for every time that she lifted the dainty kerchief to brush away the edge of a tear she took a deep breath of the western woodland air and smiled at least twice, for the years of strict inclosure within St. Mary's walls and still gardens were finished and done with, and at last the many colored world finshed and danced in a mystery before her. This mystery was brilliant to the convent girl because it contained men. She was eager to behold it.

They rumbled into town after sunset in the fair twilight, the dogs barking before them, and every one would have been surprised to know that Tom Vanrevel, instead of Mr. Cralley Gray, was the first to see her. By the merest accident Tom was strolling near the Carewe place at the time, and when the carriage swung into the gates, with rattle and clink and clouds of dust at the finish, it was not too soon lost behind the shrubbery and trees for Tom to catch something more than a glimpse of a gray skirt behind a mound of flowers and of a charming face with parted lips and dark eyes beneath the scuttle of an enormous bonnet. It happened—perhaps it is more accurate to say that Tom thought it happened—that she was just clearing away her veil when he turned to look. She blushed suddenly—so much was not to be mistaken—and the eyes that met his were remarkable for other reasons than the sheer loveliness of them, in that, even in the one flash of them he caught, they meant so many things at one time. But, above all, these eyes were fully conscious of Tom Vanrevel.

Without realizing what he did Mr. Vanrevel stopped short. He had been swinging a walking stick, which, describing a brief arc, remained poised halfway in its descent. There was only that one glance between them, and the carriage disappeared, leaving a scent of spring flowers in the air.

The young man was left standing on the wooden pavement in the midst of a great loneliness, yet enveloped in the afterglow, his soul roseate, his being quavering, his expression, like his cane, instantaneously arrested. With such promptitude and finish was he disposed of that had Miss Carewe been aware of his name and the condition wrought in him by the single stroke she could have sought only the terse Richard of England for a like executive ability: "Off with his head! So much for Vanrevel!"

She had lifted a slender hand to the fluttering veil, a hand in a white glove with a small lace gauntlet at the wrist. This gesture was the final divinity of the radiant vision which remained with the dazed young man as he went down the street, and it may have been three-quarters of an hour later when the background of the picture became vivid to him—a carefully dressed gentleman with heavy brows and a handsome high nose, who sat stiffly upright beside the girl, his very bright eyes quite as conscious of the stricken pedestrian as were hers; vastly different, however, in this—that they glittered—nay, almost bristled—with hostility, while every polished button of his blue coat seemed to reflect their malignancy and to dart little echoing shafts of venom at Mr. Vanrevel.

Tom was dismayed by the acuteness of his perception that a man who does not speak to you has no right to have a daughter like the lady in the carriage, and, the moment of this realization occurring as he sat making a poor pretense to eat his evening meal at the Rouen House, he dropped his fork rattling upon his plate and leaned back, staring at nothing, a proceeding of which his table mate, Mr. William Cummings, the editor of the Rouen Journal, was too busy over his river bass to take note.

"Have you heard what's new in town?" asked Cummings presently, looking up.

"No," said Tom truthfully, for he had seen what was new, but not heard it.

"Old Carewe's brought his daughter home. Fanchon Bareaud was with her at St. Mary's until last year, and Fanchon says she's not only a great beauty, but a great dear."

"Ah!" rejoined the other with masterly indifference. "Dare say—dare say."

"No wonder you're not interested," said Cummings cheerfully, returning to the discussion of his bass. "The old villain will take precious good care you don't come near her."

Mr. Vanrevel already possessed a profound conviction to the same effect. Robert Meilhac Carewe was known not only as the wealthiest citizen of Rouen, but also as its heartiest and most steadfast hater; and, although there were only 5,000 or 6,000 inhabitants, neither was a small distinction, for Rouen was ranked in those easy days as a wealthy town, even as it was called an old town, proud of its age and its riches and bitter in its politics, of course. The French had built a fort there soon after La Salle's last voyage and, as Cralley Gray said, had settled the place, and had then been settled themselves by the pioneer militia. After the Revolution, Carolinians and Virginians had come by way of Tennessee and Kentucky, while the adventurous countrymen from Connecticut, traveling thither to sell, remained to buy—and then sell—when the country was in its teens. In course of time the little trading post of the northwest territory had grown to be the leading center of elegance and culture in the Ohio valley—at least they said so in Rouen.

Robert Carewe was Rouen's magnate, commercially and socially and, until an upstart young lawyer named Vanrevel struck into his power with a broadax, politically. The wharfs were Carewe's; the warehouses that stood by the river and the line of packets which plied upon it were his. Half the town was his, and in Rouen this meant that he was possessed of the middle justice, the high and the low. His mother was a Frenchwoman, and in those days, when to go abroad was a ponderous and venturesome undertaking, the fact that he had spent most of his youth in the French capital wrought a certain glamour about him, for to the American Paris was Europe, and it lay shimmering on the far horizon of every imagination, a golden city.

Mr. Carewe lived in an old fashioned house on the broad, quiet, shady street which bore his name. There was a wide lawn in front, shadowy under elm and locust trees and bounded by thick shrubberies. A long garden, fair with roses and hollyhocks, lay outside the library windows—an old time garden, with fine gravel paths and green arbors, drowsed over in summer time by the bees, while overhead the locust rasped his rusty cadences the livelong day, and a faraway sounding love note from the high branches brought to mind the line, like an old refrain:

The voice of the turtle was heard in the land.

Between the garden and the carriage gates there was a fountain where a bronze boy with the dropsy (but not minding it) lived in a perpetual bath from a green goblet held over his head. Near by a stone sundial gleamed against a clump of lilac bushes, and it was upon this spot that the white kitten introduced Thomas Vanrevel to Miss Carewe.

Upon the morning after her arrival, having finished her pianoforte practice, touched her harp twice and arpeggioed the "Spanish Fandango" on her guitar, Miss Betty read two paragraphs of "Gilbert" (for she was profoundly determined to pursue her tasks with diligence), but, the open windows disclosing a world all sunshine and green leaves, she threw the book aside with a good conscience and danced out to the garden. There, coming upon a fuzzy white ball rolling into itself spirally on a lazy pathway, she pounced at it, whereupon the thing uncurled with lightning swiftness and fled, more like a streak than a kitten, down the drive, through the open gates and into the street, Miss Betty in full cry.

Across the way there chanced to be strolling a young lady in blue, accompanied by a gentleman whose leisurely gait gave no indication of the maneuvering he had done to hasten their walk into its present direction. He was apparently thirty or thirty-one, tall, very straight, dark, smooth shaved, his eyes keen, deep set and thoughtful, and his high white hat, white satin cravat and careful collar were evidence of an elaboration of toilet somewhat unusual in Rouen for the morning. Also he was carrying a pair of white gloves in his hand and dangled a slender ebony cane from his wrist. The flying kitten headed toward the couple when, with a celerity only to be accounted for on the theory that his eye had been fixed on the Carewe gateway for some time previous to this sudden apparition, the gentleman leaped in front of the fugitive.

The kitten attempted a dodge to pass; the gentleman was there before it. The kitten feinted; the gentleman was altogether too much on the spot. Immediately, and just as Miss Carewe, flushed and glowing, ran into the street, the small animal doubled, evaded Miss Betty's frantic clutch, re-entered the gateway and attempted a disappearance into the lilac bushes instead of going around them, only to find itself, for a fatal two seconds, in difficulties with the close set thicket of stems.

In regard to the extraordinary agility of which the pursuing gentleman was capable, it is enough to say that he caught the cat. He emerged from the lilacs holding it in one hand, his gloves and white hat in the other, and presented himself before Miss Betty with a breathlessness not entirely attributable to his exertions.

For a moment, as she came running toward him and he met her flashing look, bright with laughter and recognition and haste, he stammered. A thrill nothing less than delirious sent the blood up behind his brown cheeks, for he saw that she, too, knew that this was the second time their eyes had met.

He could not speak at once, but when he could, "Permit me, madam," he said solemnly, offering the captive, "to restore your kitten."

An agitated kitten should not be detained by clasping its waist, and already the conqueror was paying for his victory. There ensued a final outrageous squirm of despair. Two frantic claws, extended, drew one long red mark across the stranger's wrist and another down the back of his hand to the knuckles. They were good, hearty scratches, and the blood followed the artist's lines rapidly, but of this the young man took no note, for he knew that he was about to hear Miss Carewe's voice for the first time.

"They say the best way to hold them," he observed, "is by the scruff of the neck."

Beholding his wounds, suffered in her cause, she gave a pitying cry that made his heart leap with the richness and sweetness of it. Catching the kitten from him, she dropped it to the ground in such wise as to prove nature's foresight most kind in cushioning the feet of cats.

"Ah, I didn't want it that much!"

"A cat in the hand is worth two nightingales in the bush," he said boldly and laughed. "I would shed more blood than that!"

Miss Betty blushed like a southern dawn and started back from him. From the convent but yesterday—and she had taken a man's hand in both of hers!

It was to this tableau that the lady in blue entered, following the hunt through the gates, where she stopped with a discomposed countenance. At once, however, she advanced and, with a cry of greeting, enveloped Miss Betty in a brief embrace, to the relief of the latter's confusion. It was Fanchon Bareaud, now two years emancipated from St. Mary's and far gone in taffeta. With her lustrful light hair, absent blue eyes and her gentle voice, as small and pretty as her face and figure, it was not too difficult to justify Cralley Gray's characterization of her as one of those winsome baggages who had made an air of feminine helplessness the fashion of the day.

"I'm so glad—glad!" exclaimed Betty. "You were just coming to see me, weren't you? My father is in the library. Let me!"—

Miss Bareaud drew back. "No, no," she interrupted hastily and with evident perturbation; "I—we must be on our way immediately." She threw a glance at the gentleman, which let him know that she now comprehended his gloves and why their stroll had trended toward Carewe street. "Come at once," she commanded him quickly in an undertone.

"But now that you're here," said Miss Betty, wondering very much why he was not presented to her, "won't you wait and let me gather a nosegay for you? Our pansies and violets"—

"I could help," the gentleman suggested, with the look of a lame dog at Miss Bareaud. "I have been considered useful about a garden."

"Fool!" Betty did not hear the word that came from Miss Bareaud's closed teeth, though she was mightily surprised at the visible agitation of her schoolmate, for the latter's face was pale and excited. And Miss Carewe's amazement was complete when Fanchon, without more words, cavalierly

"I didn't want it that much!"

seized the gentleman's arm and moved toward the street with him as rapidly as his perceptible reluctance to leave permitted. But at the gate Miss Bareaud turned and called back over her shoulder, as if remembering the necessity of offering an excuse for so remarkable a proceeding: "I shall come again very soon. Just now we are upon an errand of great importance. Good day!"

Miss Betty waved her hand, staring after them, her eyes large with wonder. She compressed her lips tightly. "Errand!" This was the friend of childhood's happy hour, and they had not met in two years!

"Errand!" She ran to the hedge, along the top of which a high white hat was now seen perambulating. She pressed down a loose branch and called in a tender voice to the stranger whom Fanchon had chosen should remain nameless:

"Be sure to put some salve on your hand!"

He made a bow which just missed being too low, but did miss it.

"It is there already," he said and, losing his courage after the bow, made his speech with so palpable a gasp before the last word that the dullest person in the world could have seen that he meant it.

Miss Betty disappeared.

There was a rigidity of expression about the gentle mouth of Fanchon Bareaud, which her companion did not enjoy, as they went on their way, each preserving an uneasy silence, until at her own door she turned sharply upon him. "Tom Vanrevel, I thought you were the steadiest—and now you've proved yourself the craziest—soul in Rouen!" she burst out. "And I couldn't say worse!"

"Why didn't you present me to her?" asked Vanrevel.

"Because I thought a man of your gallantry might prefer not to face a shotgun in the presence of ladies!"

"Pooh!"

"Pooh!" mimicked Miss Bareaud. "You can 'pooh' as much as you like, but if he had seen us from the window"— She covered her face with her hands for a moment, then dropped them and smiled upon him. "I understand perfectly to what I owe the pleasure of a stroll with you this morning, and your casual insistence on the shadiness of Carewe street!" He laughed nervously, but her smile vanished, and she continued: "Keep away, Tom. She is beautiful, and at St. Mary's I always thought she had spirit and wit too. I only hope Cralley won't see her before the wedding! But it isn't safe for you. Go along, now, and ask Cralley please to come at 3 this afternoon."

This message from Mr. Gray's betrothed was not all the ill starred Tom conveyed to his friend. Mr. Vanrevel was ordinarily esteemed a person of great reserve and discretion; nevertheless there was one man to whom he told everything, and from whom he had no secrets. He spent the noon hour in feeble attempts to describe to Cralley Gray the outward appearance of Miss Elizabeth Carewe—how she ran like a young Diana, what one felt upon hearing her voice, and he presented in himself an example exhibiting something of the cost of looking in her eyes. His conversation was more or less incoherent, but the effect of it was complete.

CHAPTER II.

DOES there exist an incredulous or jealous denizen of another portion of our country who, knowing that the room in the wooden cupola over Mr. Carewe's library was commonly alluded to by Rouen as the "tower chamber," will prove himself so sectionally prejudiced as to deny that the town was a veritable hotbed of literary interest or that Sir Walter Scott was ill appreciated there? Some of the men looked sly and others grinned at mention of this apartment, but the romantic were not lacking who spoke of it in whispers—how the lights sometimes shone there all night long and the gentlemen drove away, white faced, in the dawn. The cupola, rising above the library, overlooked the garden, and the house, save for that, was of a single story, with a low veranda running the length of its front. The windows of the library and of a row of bedrooms, one of which was Miss Betty's, lined the veranda steamboat fashion, the inner doors of these rooms all opening upon a long hall which bisected the house. The stairway leading to the room in the cupola rose in the library itself, while the bisecting hall afforded the only access to the library; hence the gossips, well acquainted with the geography of the place, conferred seriously together upon what effect Miss Betty's home coming would have in this connection, for any one going to the stairway must needs pass her door, and, what was more to the point, a party of gentlemen descending late from the mysterious turret might not be so quiet as they intended and the young lady sufficiently disturbed to inquire of her father what entertainment he provided that should keep his guests until 4 in the morning.

But at present it was with the opposite end of the house that the town was occupied, for there workmen were hammering and sawing and painting all day long, finishing the addition Mr. Carewe was building for his daughter's debut. This hammering disturbed Miss Betty, who had become almost as busy with the French revolution as with her mantua maker, for she had found in her father's library many books not for convent shelves, and she had become a Girondin.

She found memoirs, histories and tales of that delectable period, and for a week there was no meal in that house to which she sat down earlier than half an hour late. She had a rightful property interest in the revolution, her own great-uncle having been one of those who suffered, not, however, under the guillotine, for to Georges Meilhac appertained the rare distinction of death by accident on the day when the businesslike young Bonaparte played upon the mob with his cannon.

There were some yellow letters of this great-uncle's in a box which had belonged to her grandmother, a rich discovery for Miss Betty, who read and reread them with eager and excited eyes, living more in Paris with Georges and his friends than in Rouen with her father. Indeed, she had little else to do. Mr. Carewe was no comrade for her, by far the reverse. She seldom saw him, except at the table, when he sat with averted eyes and talked to her very little, and, while making elaborate preparation for her introduction to his friends (such was his phrase), he treated her with a perfunctory civility which made her wonder if her advent was altogether welcome to him, but when she noticed that his hair looked darker than usual about every fourth day she began to ... stand why he appeared ungrateful to her for growing up. He went out a great deal, though no visitors came to the house, for it was known that Mr. Carewe desired to present his daughter to no one until he presented her to all. Fanchon Bareaud, indeed, made one hurried and embarrassed call, evading Miss Betty's reference to the chevalier of the kitten with a dexterity too nimble to be thought unintentional. Miss Carewe was forbidden to return her friend's visit until after her debut, and Mr. Carewe explained that there were always some worthless young men hanging about Bareaud's, where, he did not add, they interfered with a worthy old one who desired to honor Fanchon's older sister, Virginia, with his attentions.

This was no great hardship for Miss Betty, as, since plunging into the revolution with her great-uncle, she had lost some curiosity concerning the men of today, doubting that they would show forth as heroic, as debonair, gay and tragic as he. He was the legendary hero of her childhood. She remembered her mother's stories of him perhaps more clearly than she remembered her mother, and one of the older sisters had known him in Paris and had talked of him at great length, giving the flavor of his dandyism and his beauty at first hand to his young relative.

In the library hung a small full length drawing of Georges, done in color by Miss Betty's grandmother, and this she carried to her own room and studied long and ardently until sometimes the man himself seemed to stand before her.

Miss Betty had an impression that her grandmother's art of portraiture would have been more sucessful with the profile than the "full face." Nevertheless, nothing could be more clearly indicated than that the hair of M. Meilhac was very yellow and his short, huge lapeled waistcoat white, striped with scarlet. An enormous cravat covered his chin; the heavy collar of his yellow coat rose behind his ears, while its tails fell to his ankles, and the tight trousers of white and yellow stripes were tied with white ribbons about the middle of the calf. He wore white stockings and gold buckled yellow shoes and on the back of his head a jauntily cocked black hat. Miss Betty innocently wondered why his letters did not speak of Petion, of Vergniaud or of Dumoriez, since in the historical novels which she read the hero's lot was inevitably linked with that of every one of importance in his generation. Yet Georges appeared to have been unacquainted with these personages, Robespierre being the only name of consequence mentioned in his letters, and then it appeared in much the same fashion practiced by her father in alluding to the governor of the state, who had the misfortune to be unpopular with Mr. Carewe. But this did not dim her great-uncle's luster in Miss Betty's eyes or lessen for her the pathetic romance of the smile he wore.

Beholding this smile, one remembered the end to which his light footsteps had led him, and it was unavoidable to picture him left lying in the empty street behind the heels of the flying crowd, carefully forming that same smile on his lips and taking much pride in passing with some small, cynical speech, murmured to himself, concerning the inutility of a gentleman's getting shot by his friends for merely being present to applaud them. So, fancying him thus with his yellow hair, his scarlet striped waistcoat and his tragedy, the young girl felt a share of family greatness or at least of picturesqueness descend to her, and she smiled sadly back upon the smile in the picture and dreamed about its original night after night.

Whether or no another figure, that of a dark young man in a white hat, with a white kitten etching his wrist in red, found place in her dreams at this period it is impossible to determine. She did not see him again. It is quite another thing, hazardous to venture, to state that he did not see her. At all events, it is certain that many people who had never beheld her were talking of her; that Rouen was full of contention concerning her beauty and her gift of music, for a song can be heard through an open window. And how did it happen that Cralley Gray knew that it was Miss Carewe's habit to stroll in her garden for half an hour or so each evening before retiring and that she went to mass every morning soon after sunrise? Cralley Gray never rose at or near sunrise in his life, though he sometimes beheld it from another point of view, as the end of the evening. It appears that some one must have told him.

One night when the moon lay white on the trees and housetops Miss Betty paused in her evening promenade and seated herself upon a bench on the borders of the garden, wrought upon by the tender incentive to sighs and melancholy which youth in loneliness finds in a loveliness of the earth, for what reason she could not have told, since she was without care or sorrow that she knew except the French revolution, yet tears shone upon the long lashes. She shook them off and looked up with a sudden odd consciousness. The next second she sprang to her feet with a gasp and a choked ontery, her hands pressed to her breast.

Ten paces in front of her a gap in the shrubbery where tall trees rose left a small radiant area of illumination like that of a limelight in a theater, its brilliancy intensified by the dark foliage behind. It was open to view only from the bench by which she stood, and appeared, indeed, like the stage of a little theater, a stage occupied by a bizarre figure. For, in the center of this shining patch, with the light strong on his face, was standing a fair haired young man dressed in a yellow coat, a scarlet and white striped waistcoast, wearing a jauntily cocked [illegible] on his head. And even to the last detail, the ribbon laces above the ankle and the gold buckled shoes, he was the sketch of Georges Meilhac sprung into life.

About this slender figure there hung a wan sweetness like a fine mist, almost an ethereality in that light; yet in the pale face lurked something reckless, something of the actor, too; and, though his smile was gentle and wistful, there was a twinkle behind it not seen at first, something amused and impish; a small surprise underneath, like a flea in a rose jar.

Fixed to the spot by this apparition, Miss Betty stood wildly staring, her straining eyelids showing the white above and below the large brown iris. Her breath came faster and deeper until between her parted lips it became vocal in a quick sound like a sob. At that he spoke.

"Forgive me!" The voice was low, vibrant and so exceedingly musical that he might have been accused of

"Don't come near!" she gasped.

coolly selecting his best tone; and it became only sweeter when, even more softly, in a semiwhisper of almost crucial pleading, he said, "Ah, don't go away!"

In truth she could not go. She had been too vitally stirred. She began to tremble excessively and sank back upon the bench, motioning him away with vague gestures of her shaking hands.

This was more than the incroyable had counted upon and far from his desires. He started forward, with an exclamation.

"Don't come near!" she gasped. "Who are you? Go away!"

"Give me one second to explain," he began, but with the instant reassurance of this beginning she cut him off short, her fears dispelled by his commonplace. Nay, indignation displaced them so quickly that she fairly flashed up before him to her full height.

"You did not come in by the gate!" she cried. "What do you mean by coming here in that dress? What right have you in my garden?"

"Just one word," he begged quickly, but very gently. "You'd allow a street beggar that much!"

She stood before him panting and, as he thought, glorious in her flush of youth and anger. Tom Vanrevel had painted her incoherently, but richly in spite of that, his whole heart being in the portrait, and Cralley Gray had smiled at what he deemed the exaggeration of an ordinarily unimpressionable man who had fallen in love "at first sight," yet in the presence of the reality the incroyable decided that Tom's colors had been gray and humble.

"If you have anything to say for yourself, say it quickly!" said Miss Betty.

"You were singing a while ago," he answered somewhat huskily, "and I stopped on the street to listen; then I came here to be nearer. The spell of your voice"— He broke off abruptly to change the word. "The spell of the song came over me—it is my dearest favorite—so that I stood afterward in a sort of trance, only hearing again in the silence 'The stolen heart, like the gathered rose, will bloom but for a day!' I did not see you until you came to the bench. You must believe me. I would not have frightened you for anything in the world."

"Why are you wearing that dress?"

He laughed and pointed to where, behind him on the ground, lay a long gray cloak, upon which had been tossed a white mask. "I'm on my way to the masquerade," he answered, with an airy gesture. "I'm an incroyable, you see, and I had the costume made from my recollection of a sketch of your great-uncle. I saw it a long time ago in your library."

Miss Carewe's accustomed poise was quite recovered—indeed, she was astonished to discover a distinct trace of disappointment that the brilliant apparition must offer so tame an explanation. What he said was palpably the truth. There was a masquerade that night, she knew, at the Madrillons', a little way up Carewe street, and her father had gone an hour earlier, a blue domino over his arm.

The incroyable was a person of almost magical perceptiveness. He felt the let-down immediately and feared a failure. This would not do. The attitude of tension between them must be renewed at once. "You'll forgive me?" he began in a quickly impassioned tone. "It was only after you sang a dream possessed me, and"—

"I cannot stay to talk with you," Miss Betty interrupted and added with a straightforwardness which made him afraid she would prove lamentably direct, "I do not know you."

She turned toward the house, whereupon he gave a little pathetic exclamation of pleading in a voice that was masterly, being as sincere as it was musical, and he t[illegible] leaning steps toward her, both hands outstretched.

"One moment more!" he cried as she turned again to him. "It may be the one chance of my life to speak with you. Don't deny me this. All the rest will meet you when the happy evening comes, will dance with you, talk with you, see you when they like, listen to you sing. I alone must hover about the gates or steal like a thief into your garden to hear you from a distance. Listen to me just this once for a moment."

"I cannot listen," she said firmly, and with a whisk of her skirts and a footfall on the gravel path she was gone. He stood dumfounded, poor comedian, having come to play the chief role, but to find the scene taken out of his hands.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Various Ways In Which Waste Paper May Be Utilized.

Few housekeepers are aware of the many uses to which waste paper may be put. After a stove has been blackened it can be kept looking very well for a long time by rubbing it with paper every morning. Rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping the outside of a teakettle, coffeepot and teapot bright and clean than the old way of washing them with suds. Rubbing with paper is also the best way of polishing knives and tinware and spoons. They shine like new silver. For polishing mirrors, lamp chimneys, etc., paper is better than a dry cloth. Preserves and pickles keep much better if brown paper instead of cloth is tied over the jar. Canned fruit is not so apt to mold if a piece of writing paper cut to fit the can is laid directly on the fruit. Paper is much better to put under a carpet than straw. It is warmer, thinner and makes much less noise when one walks over it. Two thicknesses of paper placed between other coverings on a bed are as warm as a quilt. If it is necessary to step upon a chair, always lay a paper on it and thus save the paint or woodwork from damage.

The Crystal Teapot.

The glass teapot is a novelty that finds considerable favor among expert tea makers. These pots come from England. They are of stout tempered glass and are delicately trimmed with bands of silver.

Inside the pot itself a hollow ball of silver rolls about and by its prompt acceptance of the heat of the boiling water prevents the glass from cracking.

The charm of the crystal pot lies not wholly in its novelty or beauty, but in the fact that through its transparent sides the tea maker can see just what amount of brew she has on hand and the strength thereof.

Household Lore.

Add a few drops of rosewater to almonds when pounding or chopping them to prevent their oiling.

All articles dyed with aniline colors which have faded from exposure to the light will look as bright as new after sponging with chloroform.

Never keep vinegar or yeast in stone crocks or jugs. The acid attacks the glazing, which is said to be poisonous. Glass for either is better.

Mock Duck.

Take a piece of beefsteak about ten or twelve inches in extent and spread it with a layer of sage and union stuffing, roll up the steak, tie it in shape, put it in a deep dish with half a pint of good stock or gravy and bake for about an hour, turning and basting it frequently. Remove the string, put the meat on a hot dish, thicken the gravy, pour it round the meat and serve.

Household Hints.

A mixture of table salt and vinegar will clean tarnished brass or copper.

Ink stains on wood are removed by scrubbing with sand moistened with ammonia.

Do not drop dirty, greasy dish towels into hot soapsuds. It will only set the grease. Wash them first in lukewarm water.

Making Pickles.

I never liked the looks of the scum that appeared on my cucumber brine, but I did not know what to do about it. This season I learned that it is caused by a gum in the cucumbers and that they should first be put in a weak brine till this is extracted, then into the strong brine where they are to remain.—Good Housekeeping.

Odor of Fish and Onions.

Nothing is more unpleasant than to find that a knife, fork or spoon smells and tastes of fish or onions, and yet it very often occurs. The speediest method to remove the disagreeable odor is to put the articles to soak in a basin of cold tea and leaves. Let them soak for ten minutes or so; then wash them in the ordinary way.

The Hot Footbath.

The hot footbath is one of the most effective methods of breaking up a heavy cold, and in case of chill or severe headache it will often be found beneficial, as it draws the inflammation from the head. It should preferably be taken before going to bed.

Potato Water For Silver.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled is very effective in keeping silver bright. It can be bottled for use, and if required to be kept a long time a tenth part of methylated spirits will do this.

Invisible Cement.

An almost invisible cement for mending glass is made of isinglass boiled in spirits of wine.

—"You don't resent that author's flagrant plagarism?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne. "After reading the original portions of his work, I wish he had plagarized more."—Washington Star.

—Cholly Niwit—D'ye know, Miss Cutter, though I've only just met you, there seems to be a—re—sort of intellectual sympathy between us. You know just how to appeal to my taste, you know. Are you a literary woman? Dolly Cutter—No, I'm a kindergarten teacher.—Cleveland Leader.

The Theatre

Those popular entertainers the Peruchi-Gypzene Company, in an entirely new repertoire of popular plays, will hold the boards again at the Academy of Music the coming week with the exception of Thursday night when the strong melodrama, "A Mother's Heart," will be given by a company of exceptional people now playing the larger cities of the South.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Company opens its engagement Monday night, presenting the favorite drama "A Midnight Marriage" for which the sale of seats begun at Plummer's yesterday. Popular prices will prevail during the week and indications point to a duplication of the former success in this city.

The engagement of the Peruchi-Gypzene Company will mark three solid weeks of popular priced entertainment at the Academy as on the following week the Peyton Sisters Comedy Company will begin a week of popular prices, immediately follow-

BABY EDNA.

Winsome Child Actress With Peruchi-Gypzene Company Who Was Such a Favorite in the Cast During Previous Engagement In This City.

ed by the Edwin Young Stock Company for the week of the 29th.

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PERUCHI-GYPZENE COMPANY.

Boasting of a success which has extended many seasons the Peruchi-Gypzene Company continues to hold first place throughout the South. Chelso D. Peruchi has made more people laugh during his stage career then anyone cares to count, he is more than comedian, he is a true artist in his line and is recognized by all as one of the funniest men on the stage. He is ably assisted by Miss Mable Gypzene, a promising young comedienne, who has the temperament to catch and hold an audience and her role in "A Midnight Marriage" for the opening night is said to be exactly suited to her quaint and ever jovial personality.

Mr. Peruchi has surrounded himself and Miss Gypzene with a company that surpasses any he has yet organized, if the unanimous opinion of the reviewers may be credited. His leading lady, Miss Helen Aubery, has established herself as a favorite with all who have seen her performances and she has received such generous approval that her appearance here may be awaited with confident anticipation. The cast includes the following people: Robert A. Mansfield, Will J. Irvin, Will H. Davis, Henry Hall Vizard, Ben. J. Green, Clifford Watson, Chas. Brewer, Ed. Barnes, Mrs. Octavia Ritchie, Miss Maud Clifford and Baby Edna, the winsome child actress. The company will be seen at the Academy of Music for a return engagement opening Monday, January 15th with the four-act society drama "A Midnight Marriage" with the usual matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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A MOTHER'S HEART.

An elaborate production of "A Mother's Heart" is to be presented at the Academy Thursday night by what is reported to be an exceptionally strong and capable company of players. There is just enough of melodrama in this charming story to make it interesting and appealing to that class of theatre-goers, who enjoy being wrought up to a point that is highly exciting. The action takes places in the Adirondacks and then in Southern California and is full of the elements of our everyday life. From the first until the final curtain everything goes at a rattling pace, the interest never for a moment flagging, and the production is reported to be a very elaborate one.

The play of "A Mother's Heart" is from the pen of John Arthur Fraser, who also wrote "The Little Minister," and is said to be one of the biggest dramatic successes that the stage has seen in many years. The production is reported to be exceptionally elaborate and the company an extremely well balanced organization. If one likes comedy, there is plenty of laughter, if it is tragedy he likes, there are moments when the dramatic interest is intense. In fact from the moment the curtain rises on the first act of the play until it falls on the last act, it can be truthfully said that there is not a dull moment.

The production is said to be a most sumptuous one, not only has the greatest care been given to the scenic effects, but the company which has been selected is said to be one of the best that has ever been seen in a popular priced production. The scenes throughout the play are said to be very beautiful, being realistic representations of the mountains in Southern California. Every scene has been prepared by a well known New York scenic artist and the complete scenic equipment and accessories has been gotten up especially for this attraction. Baby Dorothy, the New York Journal's Prize Child Actress, whose winning ways and finished acting endears her to all is a special feature with "A Mother's Heart."

The story of "A Mother's Heart" deals with Mrs. Helen Ameni, who is hiding in an old New England village with her little child, "Ladylord," because of the cruelty of her husband Markland Ameni. The husband discovers his wife's hiding place, and for revenge tries to abduct the child. He is thwarted by Robert Renwick, a former suitor for his wife's hand. Helen Ameni, to further protect her child, places her in a convent under the name of Rose Foster. Markland Ameni marries Robert Renwick. Three children are the result of this union. Her first child, known as Rose Foster, falls in love with her son, Walter, by the second marriage. To prevent this unholy alliance, Mrs. Ameni-Renwick, reveals Rose's identity to Walter. About this time Markland Ameni returns to annoy her. He threatens her with exposure as a bigamist unless she consents to divide the fortune left by her second husband and remarry him. The finding of a decree of divorce among Ameni's papers enlightens the former wife and a happy denouement follows.

MISS MARY ATHELING.

Leading Lady in Strong Melodrama, "A Mother's Heart," Which Will be Seen at Academy of Music Here Thursday Night.

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COMING NEXT WEEK.

The Peyton Sisters, who will be here next week are well and most favorably known in Wilmington where they have played several seasons before. The company, the management confidently assures the theatre-going public, is one of the strongest attractions of its kind on the road.

Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. L. V. Grady and children are visiting relatives in Whiteville for some time.

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Miss Mary Allan Short was hostess of the Thursday Evening Bridge Whist Club last week.

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Miss Annabel Latimer returned to New York last week much to the regret of her many Wilmington friends.

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The Euchre Club of which she is a member was beautifully entertained by Miss Louise Bunting on Thursday evening.

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Miss Marguerite Walker, who has been on a very pleasant visit to friends in Chattanooga, Tenn., was expected to return yesterday.

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Mrs. Eliza R. Daggett, now a resident of Pulaski, W. Va., was warmly received by her former friends in this city on Tuesday last.

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Mrs. E. VanB. Sands, who has been away on a pleasant visit of several weeks, was cordially welcomed home again by friends in this city last Wednesday.

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Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Neill McLaurin, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vincent, and Mrs. N. B. Vincent, has returned to his home in Wilmington."

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Miss Elizabeth Latimer, who has been the guest of the Misses Bridgers, returned to New York last week, much to the regret of a large circle of admirers and acquaintances.

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Miss Minnie Beebe, who has been a most welcome and popular visitor during the holidays, returned to her school duties at the Notre Dame in Baltimore last Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gwathmey, of New York, who are quite pleasantly known in Wilmington, arrived in Fayetteville Thursday night from Arkansas, and will spend a few days in that city.

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A very interesting game of golf will decide the tie between those two fine players, Mr. Robt. H. Gwaltney and Mr. Geo. Rountree. It is thought the tie will be played off the last part of this month.

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Mrs. P. R. Albright entertained charmingly at cards last Wednesday afternoon. About thirty guests enjoyed Mrs. Albright's hospitality, which will linger as a pleasant memory of the holidays.

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Rev. R. W. Hogue and family have taken the handsome Croft residence, on Wrightsville Sound, for a month and are now quite pleasantly at home there. Mr. Croft and family are living in the city for the Winter.

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Clinton Democrat: "Mrs. W. T. Smith and sons, Masters William T. and Junius, of Wilmington, returned home last Wednesday, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood, of North Clinton."

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Mr. Burruss Corprew, who has been on a visit to relatives in this city, returned to Edgewater, his country home, near Norfolk, last Thursday. Mrs. Corprew and children will remain here for a longer visit to her mother and friends.

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Miss Sarah Cowan Catlett and Mr. Paul L. Cantwell will be married at the residence of the bride-elect's parents on Thursday evening. This announcement, which was made last week, came as a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the young couple.

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Among Wednesday's arrivals at the Ponce De Leon in St. Agustine, Fla., were Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Miss Bolles, Miss Kenan, J. VanB. Metts, of Wilmington, N. C.; W. R. Kenan, Jr., and wife, Lockport, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler and maid, of St. Agustine.

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Mrs. William F. Robertson delightfully entertained at cards at her hospitable home on Princess street Friday evening. Mrs. Rountree's guests numbered about twenty-five and the party was one of infinite pleasure for all who were so fortunate as to be present.

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The marriage of Miss Mary A. Puckett and Mr. F. W. Kuhl was celebrated at the parsonage of Bladen Street M. E. church Wednesday evening Rev A. J. Parker officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl will make their home in this city, where they have many friends, the groom being a popular young book-keeper on the wharf.

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Invitations have been received by friends as follows: "Mrs. Josephine Watson requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Olivia, to Mr. Samuel Alexander Kell, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the seventeenth of January at two o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, Clinton, North Carolina.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Woodus Kellum are glad to welcome them back to Wilmington from Dunn, N. C., where Mr. Kellum was of the law firm of Godwin & Kellum. It is the old story of Rock Springs and its irresistible charm. Mr. Kellum will resume the practice of his profession in this city with offices of the I. O. O. F. building.

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Beautifully engraved announcements of a recent marriage near Clinton have been sent out, of which this is a copy: "Mr. and Mrs. Abner Robinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Eleanor, to Mr. Eugene Whitmel Smith, on Thursday, January the fourth, nineteen hundred and six, Clinton, North Carolina. At Home after January the eighth, Clayton, Alabama."

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There was no event of society interest with the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday, but on Next Saturday, January 20th, there will be an approaching and putting contest for ladies, which promises to be one of the most brilliant golfing events of the season. All lady members of the Club are eligible to entrance in the contest. Two handsome prizes are offered to the winners of the contest.

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The Bridge Whist Club was charmingly entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Payne. A very pleasant social hour was spent by Miss Payne's guests who were Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, Mrs. Geo. D. Crow, Mrs. Henry MacMillan, Mrs. J. Dawson Latham, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Lavinia Evans, Miss Anita DeRosset, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Eliza Meares, Miss Beulah Armstrong and Miss Mary Nash.

An event of much interest to their friends, will be the marriage next Wednesday in St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, of Miss Theresa J. Quinlivan and Mr. Aristides V. Lafiteau. The groom-elect is a clever young Savannahian and his fiance is very popular in her circle of acquaintances. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave for New York and thence to Jacksonville, Fla. They will make their home in this city.

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Handsomely engraved invitations have been sent out from Garland, N. C., to the marriage of a prominent and popular young couple, of which the following is a copy: "Mrs. Bettie Cromartie requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Eloise, to Mr. Raymond Stewart DeVane, on Thursday afternoon, January the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and six, at five o'clock, at her residence, Garland, North Carolina."

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Friends of Mr. Alex. Woodruff, formerly of this city and a brother of Mr. F. L. Woodruff, for many years manager for the Bell Telephone Company in Wilmington, will read with regret the following from Friday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. Alex. Woodruff, who was recently married to Miss Lucy Merrill, of this city, and was transferred here as manager of the Southern Bell Telephone office on January 1st, is confined to his bed by a severe attack of appendicitis. The many friends hope to see him out again soon."

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The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Louise Bellamy and Dr. Edward Jenner Wood was formally announced last week. The couple are of Wilmington's most prominent young people, and much interest centers in the approaching nuptial. The couple will be married about the 18th of April and will sail from New York a few days later for Vienna, where Dr. Wood goes to take a special course of instruction in a branch of medical practice, of which, he proposes to make a specialty, returning to this city about the middle of September.

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Of interest to a great many friends of the popular young people was the marriage Wednesday evening of Mrs. Mary A. Thompson and Mr. James W. Orrell, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Everett, corner of Sixth and Church streets. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of Saint James' Episcopal church, and there were present to witness the happy event a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Orrell will make their home with Mrs. Everett, Sixth and Church streets.

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The following from the society column of the Savannah Morning News of Thursday will be read with much interest by friends of the host and hostess and their guests in this city: "Capt. and Mrs. Owen S. Willey entertained a party of officers from the revenue cutter Seminole informally last evening at their home on Drayton street. Among those invited were Lieut. B. M. Chiswell, Lieut. Cairnes, Lieut. Crapster, Lieut. Reinberg and Assistant Engineer Adams. A few of Capt. and Mrs. Willey's friends were invited in to meet them, among them being Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Storer, Mrs. C. C. Ely, Miss Ely and Miss Marie Robertson."

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An event of much interest to a number of young men of this city, was the annual banquet of the survivors of the O. A. N. Society Wednesday night. The founder of the Society, the Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, was the guest of honor. The banquet hall of the Masonic Temple was tastefully decorated with the red and blue colors, which are held in loving memory. A tempting supper was served and the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse. Mr. W. C. Crow, toastmaster, paid a beautiful tribute to the late James W. Jackson, who in life, was an enthusiastic member of the Society. Mr. Crow could not have said anything fulsome, of the lovable manly traits, of the absent member who passed through the portals to the beautiful beyond since the last meeting.

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A "progressive peanut party" for the younger folk is a delightful innovation in Savannah society. The Savannah News thus describes one of these entertainments: "The children were seated as for progressive euchre, a dish of peanuts occupying the center of each table, and each player being provided with a hatpin with which to spear the nuts, the most successful (two in a certain period of time progressing to the next table. The game furnished much amusement. Each guest was provided with a dainty score card, decorated with a Dutch wand, and on the reverse side was written this ditty:

"From sticking your neighbor refrain,
Take care, pretty maid, take care!
In counting your loss or your gain,
Play fair, pretty maid, play fair!"

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A delighful entertainment complimentary to Miss Annabel Latimer, Miss Elizabeth Latimer and two of the seasons' most popular debutantes, Miss Margaret Bridgers and Miss Jeannie Murchison was given last week by the Misses Elovine and Bessie Burruss. The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable ones of the season, the Misses Burruss fully sustaining their reputation as charming nostesses. The guests were: Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Elliott Emerson, Miss Agnes Seabreaze, Miss Nellie Emerson, Miss Heloise Beebe, Miss Olivia Taylor, Miss Louise Bellamy, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Isabel Rountree, Miss Jeannie Peck, Miss Mary Allan Short, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Davis, Mr. A. S. Root, Mr. Raymond Hunt, Mr. Herbert Rapalje, Mr. R. A. Williams, Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., Mr. Thos. B. Willard, Mr. Oscar Peck, Mrs. Jas. MacRae, Mr. F. W. Ffoulkes, Mr. H. M. Chase, Mr. Cornelius VanLeuven, Dr. Harllee Bellamy, Mr. Marsden Bellamy and Mr. Champ McD. Davis.

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At their pretty new home in Whiteville on Saturday evening, January 6th, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lewis, of Whiteville, most auspiciously celebrated their crystal wedding. The home was beautifully decorated in green and white and thronged with friends of the host and hostess. Misses Bessie Richardson and Annie May Powell received in the front hall and in the spacious parlors, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Grady, of Wilmington. In the dining room Neapolitan cream and cake bonbons and mints were served by Misses Etta Powell, Sarah Burkhead, Etta Richardson and Ruth Formyduval. Mrs. Hugh Kirkman presided at a flowing punch bowl behind lattice work entwined with smilax. During the evening Mrs. Reedy delighted with a number of instrumental selections and Miss Sarah Burkhead rendered with charming effect "O, Promise Me." The delightful event will long be remembered by those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

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An event of much social interest this week will be the annual observance of the birthday of the immortal Robert E. Lee on Friday, 19th., which will be under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The ladies have been exceedingly fortunate in securing as the orator for the day the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, and they are setting themselves to the task of making of the occasion a delightful and a most appropriate success. The general committee of arrangements to confer with similar committees from the Veterans and Sons of Veterans is composed of Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. James F. Woolvin and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam while the following sub-committees have been named to have in charge the various departments of an elegant lunch that will be served by the ladies to the Veterans and military after the exercises in the Academy of Music, viz:

Hall Committee—Misses Eliza Metts (chairman), Bessie Gore, Anita DeRosset and Louise Bunting.

Decorations — Mrs. F. E. Owen (chairman), Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. F. L. Hughes and Miss Minnie Brown.

Table—Miss Mary Calder (chairman), Mrs. John T. Rankin, Miss Julia Parsley, Miss Ida Brown.

Coffee—Mrs. John J. Hedrick (chairman), Mrs. Mitt Moore and Miss Julia Gore.

Butter—Mrs. Junius Davis (chairman), Mrs. J. C. Stevenson.

Bread—Mrs. R. C. Cantwell and Mrs. F. A. Lord.

Cake—Mrs. Martin S. Willard (chairman), Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

Cake—Mrs. Harris Northrop (chairman), Mrs. Smallbones, Mrs. James Carmichael.

Sugar—Mrs. D. O'Connor and Miss Bettie Price.

China—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard (chairman), Mrs. R. W. Price, Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, Miss Lena Beery.

Meat—Mrs. R. W. Hicks (chairman), Miss Fannie Taylor.

Sandwiches—Mrs. T. O. Bunting (chairman), Mesdames G. G. Thomas, George Rountree, Robert S. Collins, T. E. Sprunt, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., C. C. Covington, Lossie DeR. Myers, W. L. Smith, Henry J. Gerken, John Quelch, Lena Avant, C. D. Bell, Wm. Beery, B. O. Stone, J. S. Armstrong and Miss Julia James.

SHAD FISHING IN CAPE FEAR.

Congressman Patterson Writes in Response to Fayetteville Petition.

With reference to the largely signed petition in Fayetteville asking that shad fishing at the mouth of the Cape Fear river be prohibited, Congressman G. B. Patterson, of this district, to whom the petition was sent, has written the following letter to Mr. W. L. Hawley, of Fayetteville:

"Dear Sir: I on yesterday received a petition signed by a number of citizens of your city and county in regard to the catching of fish in the Atlantic ocean below the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and on the same day I presented it in Congress, where it was referred to the proper committee for consideration. I will look after the matter when it comes before the committee for consideration. I have taken great interest, as you know, in the Cape Fear river fishing industry; and, knowing that you are already deeply interested in the same thing, I write to you in regard to it. I will ask the Fish Commissioner to place another supply of small shad in the river this season. Enclosed in separate cover you will find a Congressional Record containing an item on the matter. With best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year, I am,

"Yours truly,
"G. B. PATTERSON."

—Pa Twaddles—"I can't see why that young idiot who is calling on Molly hasn't sense enough to go. It's midnight." Tommy Twadles—"Taint his fault. He can't go—sister's settin' on him."—Cleveland Leader.

13 DAYS OUT, BUT ALREADY DESERTED!

(By Court esy of the Atlanta Constitution.)

LONG DISTANCE MARCHING.

Sixth Field Battery U. S. A., Beat Record Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Fort Sam, Houston, Texas, Jan. 12.—The Sixth Field Battery of the United State Artillery, commanded by Captain G. W. Catchell, entered Fort Sam, Houston, to-day amid the cheers of the local garrison. The battery broke the worlds record for long distance practice march of artillery, having covered the estimated 1,100 miles from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Fort Sam, Houston, in fifty five days. The battery was compelled to make several detours in order to evade bad roads and unusually rough country. This made the distance which it actually covered considerably longer than by rail.

The artillerymen of the Sixth Battery were in a sorry condition when they arrived here. Their clothing was in tatters and so covered with mud and dirt that the color of the cloth could not be distinguished. The men are haggard and lean. Many of them were scarcely able to travel. The horses resembled moving skeletons.

The battery lost one man, Private Arthur Hall, during the march. He died in the hospital at Austin from malaria, caused, according to the statement of physicians who attended him, by exposure and hardships encountered on the march.

Fire supposed to have started from the fire place destroyed the New York State building in Piedmont Park, Atlanta, yesterday, together with the fine arts building and the cafe and kitchen of the Piedmont Driving Club adjoining. The buildings were erected for the Exposition in 1895.

ACCLIMATIZED.

Mrs. Nextdoor: "Your daughter has improved wonderfully in her piano playing."

Mrs. Homer: "I'm glad to hear you say so, if you are really sincere."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"Well, you see, we didn't know whether she was improving or whether we were merely getting used to it."

ODD NEWSPAPER NAMES.

The strangest thing about Russia's popular papers is their curious names. Sirekosa (Grasshopper), Babotchka (Butterfly), Svistum (the Whistler). Vetr (the Wind), are some names of popular publications. The paper which was started in Moscow some years ago was christened Beelzebub. Tchernilnitsa (the Ink Bottle) was the name of another.

Russian popular papers have, as a rule, small circulations. Like the daily papers, they are subject to the censor, who stops the sale for a time or altogether if, in trying to be funny, anything offensive to the authorities is allowed to appear. Many papers are subject to what is known as the "preventive censure"—that is, the editors must submit everything to the authorities before publication. A censor who allows any serious antigovernmental hint to escape is dismissed from his post for neglect. But this does not prevent the editor also being punished.—Boston Herald.

Train Orders In a Willow Hoop.

The Union Pacific has supplied all of the stations on the division with what are known as train hoops for the delivering of train orders to the crews of trains without stopping them.

The device is a very simple one and consists of a hoop of willow about two feet in diameter with one end projecting as a handle. The train order is placed under a clip on the hoop, which is held by the operator as the train approaches, the man on the steps of the caboose catching the hoop on his arm as the train dashes by.

The operators have been in the habit of passing these orders to the trainmen from hand to hand, and many have been lost in this way. The new device was invented by a station man. — Cheyenne (Wyo.) Tribune.

In Advance of the Port.

When the new steamship Baltic first sailed out of the harbor of New York, it was said to be "many years in advance of the port." She was obliged to clear with 6,000 tons less than her cargo capacity. It is hoped that in four years the harbor improvements will have been sufficiently carried out to enable her to take her full load. It was noted that had she sailed out at high tide about 1,500 tons more could have been carried, but even then the margin between the capacity of the ship and what the depth of water permitted her to carry would equal the cargo of an average tramp steamer. Ships as well as reformers and martyrs may thus come "before their time."—Youth's Companion.

Five Millions For Hospitals.

What Londoners spend annually on doctors will probably never be known, but the report annually issued by the metropolitan asylums board shows that they expend more than a million a year on the public treatment of imbeciles, the infectious sick and the incidental establishment charges. Moreover, the sum, like the population, is annually increasing. Last year it was £1,123,130, equal to a rate of 6.65d. in the pound. In 1902 it was £1,013,120, or a rate of 6.08d.

Peers' Horseshoes For Castle Wall.

According to a very ancient custom, every peer passing through Oakham has to leave a horseshoe or its equivalent to be placed in the castle. The custodian has recently received horseshoes from the Duke of Westminster, the Marquis of Londonderry, Earl Cadogan, the Earl of Mar and Kellie, Lord Leconfield and Lord Barnard. There are 154 shoes now on the castle wall, including those given by the king, the queen and the Duke of Connaught.—London Mail.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"Mrs. Gaussip is a perfect crank on ventilation." "Of what? Houses or other people's affairs?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"To be frank that is pretty bum cooking, old man." "I know it, but my wife is just out of college." "Still, I wouldn't let her haze me."—Louisville Courier Journal.

—Truth Will Out—From a recent examination paper on religious instructions at a boy's school "Holy matrimony is a divine institution for the provocation of mankind."—Punch.

—Patience—"That long-haired man, with the diamonds, at the piano, I just heard, started life as a poor musician." Patrice—"Well, he's that yet."—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Sonny," said the good old man, "I'm surprised that you should tease the cat in that way." "Why," replied the boy pausing in his inhuman work "do you know any better way?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO: Golf Tournament, January 16th, and February 13th, 1906. Rate of one first-class fare plus 25c will apply, tickets sold January 1st-12th, continuous passage in each direction with final limit February 28th, 1906.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned. C. H. GATTIS, Travelling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

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7 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore Lv.		11 20 a m
6 25 p m	Lv. Washington Lv.		10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv. Richmond Lv.		6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.		1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv. Sut'h'n Pines Lv.		11 20 p m
8.40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.		10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.		3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv. Norfolk Ar.		8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv. Portsmouth Ar.		8 00 a m
1 40 a m	Lv. Henderson Lv.		2 47 a m
2 35 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.		1 30 a m
8.40 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.		10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.		7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.		3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 20 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 25 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
2 25 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	2 40 p m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 25 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn Ar.		
3 40 p	Lv.	Shelby Ar.		2 05 p
4 50 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n Lv.		12.45 p
5 47 p	Lv.	Charlotte Lv.		11 43 a
7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.		10 08 a
5 01 a	Lv.	Monroe Ar.		10 15 p
6 45 a	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.		8 54 p
7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.		7 56 p
8 40 a	Lv.	Maxton Ar.		7 35 p
9 25 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.		6 40 p
10 15 a	Lv.	Clarkton Lv.		5 26 p
11 03 a	Lv.	Wilmington Lv.		4 49 p
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In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p. m.	4.45p m.
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7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M

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Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7.25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 43 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	4 53 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	8 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 36 am	4 40 pm	8 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville		7 40 am	1 40 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv Charleston	7 45 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Florence	2 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	7 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	Daily ex Sun.	N. Bound	South Bound.
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 10 a m

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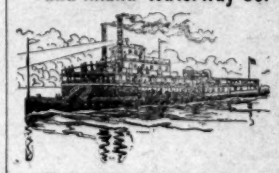

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EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.30
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	P. M. 12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Board of Directors of the State Hospital at Goldsboro will meet on the 24th of January to elect a superintendent of the Hospital to succeed the late Dr. J. F. Miller.

—Postmaster Rollins, of Asheville, says the postoffice revenue from the sale of stamps, etc., for the year 1905 shows an increase of $4,322.78 over that for the previous twelve months. In 1904 the total revenue from the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, newspapers and periodicals was $45,869.45, while in 1905 the total sales amounted to $50,192.23.

—The Federalist System—by John Spencer Bassett, of Trinity College, is this week announced by Harper & Brothers, of New York. This book is Volume XI of the new American Nation series which is being published under the editorship of Professor Hart, of Harvard university. This volume deals with the general field of American history during the administrations of Presidents Washington and Adams.

—Winston Republican: Near Fremont, N. C., lives a colored man 75 years old who has 47 legitimate children. Of grandchildren Uncle Adam is said to have not less than 80 or 90. His name is Adam Artis, and he is a well-to-do farmer, owning his own home and farm. He is quite active for a man of his age, but is a typical Southern darkey and does regular work on his farm.

—Wednesday night between 9 and 10 o'clock some unknown person threw a bomb into the front porch of the residence of Mayor Joseph A. Harris, of Hillsboro. The explosion wrecked a part of the porch and shattered every window in the front of the house, besides breaking window panes in neighboring houses. No one was injured. The Mayor has offered a reward of $150 for evidence sufficient to convict the guilty persons. The reason for the deed is unknown, and so far no clue has been obtained as to the identity of the parties concerned.

—The 20th annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of High Point was held on Wednesday, and the report of the president, Mr. J. W. Armfield, Sr., was read, reviewing the operations of the bank the past twenty years, disclosed the fact that the net profits above all expenses, taxes and losses, were $176,000, and that $102,000 had been paid out in cash dividends to the stockholder. The corporate existence of the bank was extended another twenty years and the title changed from the National Bank of High Point to the First National Bank of High Point. The capital is $100,000 and surplus fund, $74,000.

—Greensboro special, Jan. 12th: At a meeting of business men of Greensboro and other points in the State here last night steps were taken, looking to the organization of another fire insurance Company, one with sufficient capital to do business in States besides North Carolina. The consensus of opinion was that a company with not less than $750,000 capital stock making it the largest in the South, was the most feasible plan, although assurances were given that with some time and careful work a million dollar company could be organized. It was fully realized that to get this capital would require hard work, the magnitude of the undertaking being something new in North Carolina, but the men present last night have aided in breaking records before in financial co-operative enterprises and did not hesitate to commit themselves to the undertaking. While no subscriptions were called for last night a quiet canvass was made of only those present, and it was disclosed that $180,000 could have been raised at this initial meeting. Mr. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, presided over the meeting and Mr. Lee H. Battle acted as secretary.

—Charlotte News, Jan. 11th: With his lips puckered out and a pistol in his right hand, Arthur Wyatt, went to the home of Peter Allen, several nights ago and demanded a kiss from Alice Allen, the wife of Peter Allen. Last night Prince Grace and Arthur Wyatt were returning from a meeting of the Odd Fellows and near the corner of Second and Church streets, the men met Allen and his wife. Peter Allen made a pass for his gun, in less time than it takes to tell it, Allen commenced plugging at Wyatt. He fired four times, but every bullet went wide of the mark. In the Recorder's court this morning, the case was heard from beginning to end. In passing judgment, Acting Recorder Hilton required two bonds of Allen; a $100 bond for the assault with a deadly weapon and a $50 bond for carrying concealed weapon. Arthur Wyatt was required to give a $25 bond for demanding a kiss at the point of a pistol.

—Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 12th: "I hereby withdraw all opposition to the confirmation of "W. W. Rollins' nomination as postmaster at Asheville." The above was the wording of a telegram received to-day by Senator Simmons from former State Senator Anderson, who in the vernacular of the day has quit cold. Senator Simmons thought the dispatch was a joke at first, for he had received a telegram only a few days ago from Anderson reiterating the charges against Rollins with reference to the West Asheville office; but a second reading evidenced the fact that the telegram was genuine. Anderson was the keystone to the fight on Rollins' confirmation. Representative Blackburn had not taken any more prominent part in the holding-up of this nomination than one or two other Republicans. They had conferred with Senate Republicans and expected to have Anderson and ex-Postmaster Harron, of West Asheville testify against Major Rollins. It is not believed now that the opposition will hold out longer since Anderson has quit. Significance was attached by some of the fact that Anderson's telegram was dated Asheville. Since Anderson got mad with the organization about a small piece of pap, the general opinion is that he has been provided for.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Sacrament." All are invited.

St. Thomas church: First Mass, 7 A. M. High Mass, Sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vesper, 7:45 P. M. Baptism 2 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Rev. C. Denaen, pastor. Rev. T. P. Caraher, assistant.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. John's church. Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Bishop Strange will preach in St. John's church to-day at 11A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. German service with Holy Communion, 11 A. M.; Confession and Absolution, 10:30 A. M.; Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Theme: "The Person of Christ." Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

Market Street Methodist church, next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: There will be services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning prayer, and sermon at 11 o'clock A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited. Rev. W. A. Guerry, chaplain of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., will preach at night.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Epworth League Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: Service at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching services at 11 A. M.; Vesper services at 7:30 P. M.; Young People's Society, Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

"LITTLE BREECHES."

The Original of Secretary Hay's Ballad Makes Hay In Iowa.

The dramatization by Mr. Morris of Secretary of State John Hay's "Pike County Ballads" recalls that the subject from which Mr. Hay obtained one of his poetical offerings is now a resident of Hastings, Ia. Mr. Morris has made "Jim Bludso" the central feature of his dramatization, but has worked in as characters two other ballads, "Banty Tim" and "Little Breeches."

"Little Breeches" is personified in a stalwart, well to do farmer, Marcus Van Scoy. The following is the story which forms the foundation of "Little Breeches:"

It was many years ago when Solomon Van Scoy took his four-year-old son Marcus with him in his farm wagon from their country home to the quaint neighboring village of New Virginia, Warren county, Ia. Winter bleak whiteness lay about as they reached the town, and even the cur following beneath the wagon cast "skeery" glances about as the whirling clouds told of the approach of a heavy storm. So it was that Mr. Van Scoy hastened his business at the village store, not even taking time to lift his child from the wagon. But the few minutes occupied by him were sufficient to accomplish the catastrophe which occurred.

Farmer Van Scoy emerged from the store to find his wagon, horses and his boy gone. The team had become frightened and run away. The horse and wagon were found in the gathering darkness two miles from town all tangled in a ditch, but the boy had disappeared.

Torches were obtained, and the whole town turned out in the search through the frightful storm which had come up rapidly and obliterated all traces of footsteps. Farmer Jeff Thompson, finding the torches giving out, climbed to the roof of a sheep shed to tear off the boards for new torches. An attempt had been made to force the door, but some heavy pressure from the inside prevented. The prying loose of a board permitted Mr. Thompson to look down into the shed, there to discover the lost boy shrinking into the corner and staring with childish terror at the hundreds of sheep that, themselves frightened, had crowded against the door.

A Methodist preacher who was stationed at New Virginia at the time moved to Warsaw, Ill. John Hay was in his congregation one evening and heard him tell this story, and from it he weaved the tale of "Little Breeches."—Philadelphia North American.

Glass Walls Stop Sound.

Who would have supposed that a partition of sheet lead would prove less effective in cutting off the passage of sound than a partition of glass of equal thickness? One instinctively expects his voice to be carried through a sheet of glass to the ears of a person seen sitting on the other side, while lead might well be thought to exercise a deadening effect on sound. Yet experiments reported at a recent meeting of the American Physical society show that a wall of lead transmits sound better than a wall of glass. The conclusion drawn from the experiments was that, other things being equal, the medium which yields most to steady pressure best transmits sound.

A Popular Vanderbilt.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt is becoming a favorite with other workmen in the Mott Haven shops of the New York Central railroad. It is not uncommon to see him lying on his back among coal dust and cinders inspecting the construction of a locomotive firebox. Grimy faced engineers and firemen like to chat with the young millionaire not so much because he is his father's son, but because he is a good mechanic and understands the topics they like to discuss.—New York Times.

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Would straight have had a heart attack.

Although she loved him passing well
And deemed him faithful hitherto,
She had no wretched fainting spell,
Nor did she make a great to do.

She did not weep, she did not wail
Or utter any sort of cry;
Her flower face it did not pale;
She did not even heave a sigh.

She could not from herself disguise
The fact or feign to disbelieve;
The hair was plain before her eyes;
There was another on his sleeve.

Ah, no! There could be no mistake;
Yes, they were yellow as could be!
Such things have caused fond hearts to break
And made all love and trust to flee.

What did that loving damsel do?
You'll very likely jeer and scoff,
Because it will seem strange to you,
But she serenely picked them off.

I think I said already that
She loved her lover passing well,
But he had just put down the cat,
And pussy was a tortoise shell.

—Chicago News.

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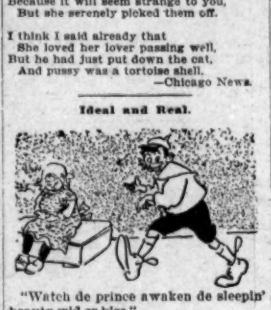

"Watch de prince awaken de sleepin' beauty wid er kiss."

"Gee! Dis ain't no fairy tale!"—New York Journal.

All Nicely Arranged.

"Oh, yes, it's all nicely arranged," she told her chum. "He has found it practically impossible to live on his income, and he needs me to economize for him, so we're going to be married."

"But you have found it practically impossible to dress yourself on your allowance," suggested the chum doubtfully.

"True," she admitted, "and so I need him to economize for me. It's a splendid arrangement, don't you think?"—Chicago Post.

Well Supplied.

"Look here," said the employer to the office boy, "you have already been off twice because your grandfather was dead, and today you want off on the same excuse. How is that?"

"Oh, sir," answered the office boy, struggling against the temptation to rush to the window and watch the baseball parade—"oh, sir, I am pained to tell you that poor grandfather was a bigamist."—Baltimore American.

Future Unveiled.

St. Peter—Well, what do you want?

New Arrival—I want to get in, of course. Don't you know me?

St. Peter—No; I don't. What have you in that package under your arm?

New Arrival—Only the earth.

St. Peter—Oh, I beg your pardon. Walk right in, Mr. Morgan.—Philadelphia Record.

Strictly Business.

"Have you observed that man who has been abusing you?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum placidly. "I've been watching him with a great deal of interest. If I wanted anybody abused, I don't know but I should hire him in preference to anybody I know of."—Washington Star.

An Organized Protest.

"What do you think of this 'ere new laundry trust, Weary?"

"It's an outrage, Limpy, an outrage, an' I'll be one of the first organized band of fellers that'll agree to have no laundryin' done for the nex' six months."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chattel Chatter.

"What's that woman up to now?" asked the old stocking in the workbasket.

"She's getting out her needle and yarn," replied the scissors.

"Well, I'll be darned," exclaimed the stocking.—Philadelphia Press.

Not to Be Expected.

"I haven't had a square meal for a week," began the dusty pilgrim.

"Neither have I," blurted out the well dressed man as he started to slam the door. "What do you expect in housecleaning time?"—Philadelphia Record.

Friendship's Tribute.

Maud (at the reception)—Poor, dear Miss Pslimmin is the scrawniest girl here, isn't she?

Mabel—I don't know. It's neck and neck between her and Fan Billilwink.—Chicago Tribune.

One Way.

Husband—I expect some of my relatives on a visit next week, dear. Can you suggest anything to make them happy while they are here?

Wife—I might leave town.—Detroit Free Press.

Curiosity.

"Pardon my curiosity, but I"—

"Oh, your curiosity is all right; your mistake is in showing it."—Boston Transcript.

Business Photography.

Business photography has become a branch of the art itself. It helps in the punishment of crime, and it is used in the business world to detect forgeries and do other work of a similar nature.

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By order of the Mayor.
N. J. WILLIAMS,
Ja7-1w Chief of Police.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, January 14.

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UNUSUAL DEMONSTRATION.

Crowds in New York Court Applauds Missouri's Attorney General.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 13.—There was an unusual scene in the Supreme Court of the State of New York to-day when Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, arguing before Justice Gildersleeve, on the rule to compel H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, to answer questions, was applauded and cheered by the crowd in the court-room as he concluded an arraignment of Mr. Rogers for the position he has taken in the inquiry. A decision in the matter was deferred until Monday.

Mr. Hadley referred to Mr. Rogers' complaint that the proceedings in the oil inquiry were sensational and taken for the purpose of advertising the Attorney General. "If there have been any sensational reports of the these proceeding," said Attorney General Hadley, "they have been due to the witness, Rogers—to his flippancy, to his frivolity, and the attempt he has made to show contempt for the highest court of Missouri. He complains of a flashlight picture, having been taken, and yet it is a significant fact that the only man in the room not astonished was Mr. Rogers."

He said Mr. Rogers had acted in a way to influence the prejudice and passion of the common people and added:

"I am not to blame if he saw fit to sow the wind and reaped the whirlwind of disaster."

The taking of testimony was resumed to-day by Attorney General Hadley before Commissioner Sanborn.

D. H. D. Reid, the first witness called, said he had been an accountant, superintendent of a refinery and a traveling auditor. He said he had been been employed by General Wade Hampton. He did not know by which Standard Oil Company, Mr. Hampton was employed.

On three separate occasions witness, said, he audited the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, in St. Louis, at the order of Wade Hampton. He reported the results of both audits.

At this juncture it was announced That Mr. Rogers wished to come in an answer certain question which he had previously refused to answer.

Mr. Rogers had been asked he said, whether he had in 1904, any business transaction with H. Clay Pierce, whereby he had secured for himself or the Standard Oil Company, the stock of the Waters-Pierce company.

"I refused on the advice of counsel solely," said Mr. Rogers, "and I am now informed that this refusal may injure Mr. Pierce. I wish to state that in neither 1904 nor at any time did I have such a transaction with Mr. Pierce."

TARIFF WAR WITH GERMANY.

Congress Disposed to Make Concessions to Meet Discriminations.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The revival of sentiment in favor of the enactment of a maximum and minimum tariff, to meet any discriminations practiced by foreign governments against the product's of the United States, resulted in a conference between Senate and House leaders to-day to determine where their legislation should originate.

Several members of the House believe the senate would be the more likely to pass such a measure and that favorable action by that body would have a salutory effect upon opposition in the House.

Baron Sternberg, the German ambassador, called upon Secretary Root at the State Department to-day and after a short conference the Secretary escorted his visitor to the White House to talk with the President.

It may now be stated that the administration feels that it has exhausted every effort legitimately within its power to avert the application in March of the new German tariff to American goods, and that if any relief is to be had it must come from Congress.

NEW CHRUISER CHARLESTON.

Will Sail To-Day After One Round of Pleasure.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 13.—The officers and men of the United States cruiser Charleston, now in this port have been enjoying a continued round of pleasure since the warship arrived her last Tuesday night. Yesterday the officers were given a fox hunt, starting from Congressman Legares' plantation in St. Andrews parish. There was also a luñch at the Commercial Club. This afternoon the officers entertained the Aldermen and Committees with a beautiful reception on the after deck of the cruiser. During the afternoon, a series of boat races was run, composed of the boats of the cruiser. The Charleston sails for Norfolk to-morrow afternoon.

SOLDIERS ARE INDIGNANT.

Battery Six Claims That Long March Didn't Phase Them.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 13.—Members of the Sixth battery which yesterday finished the march from Fort Riley to Fort Sam Houston, are claimed by the surgeons of the post to be in first-class condition. Not one is in the hospital. The veterinary surgeon of the post says the horses are in fine condition. Officers deny that the hardships of the march resulted in more serious effect than a travel-stained appearance. This is the statement also of many of the men. Officials of the battery express indignation over the report that the men and horses were seriously affected as a result of the march.

SANFORD ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Killed Man for Intimacy With His Wife.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 13.—T. S. Sanford, former tax collector of Floyd county, who had been on trial during this week for the second time, charged with the murder of George Wright, was acquitted to-night, the jury returning a verdict at 7.10 o'clock after being out eight hours.

After being released Sanford left immediately for Augusta, Ga., where he will join his children. Sanford admitted on the stand that he killed Wright, but contended that he did so because of his intimate relations with Mrs. Sanford. The killing occurred in July, 1905. Sanford recently filed a suit for absolute divorce against his wife.

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JUDGE SPEER ON HIS DIGNITY

Sullivan, of Greene and Gaynor Counsel, Fined $100 for Contempt of Court

REFLECTED ON THE COTRT

Accused Speer of Appointing His Enemy as Jury Commissioner—Would Not Apologize—Gaynor and Greene's Pleas Dismissed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 13.—The motion of the government to quash the pleas of the defendants engaged the court today in the trial of Greene and Gaynor case. The court sustained the motion of the government and the pleas were dismissed.

The defendants contended that the jury commissioners were improperly selected and that the grand jury which returned the indictments was improperly drawn. Assistant Attorney General Erwin read the government's demurrer to these pleas. He responded that grand jury had been legally drawn because what is now the southwestern division at the time the offenses were committed was embraced in the eastern division and that the jury box was properly prepared.

When Mr. Erwin concluded his argument, A. A. Lawrence, of counsel for the accused, arose to read a written reply. Then came a sensation. Judge Speer caught language in the argument that he considered as contempt and promptly fined Mr. Lawrence $100.

Mr. Lawrence was arguing that the court had exceeded its rights in the appointment of the special jury commissioners, one of whom was T. F. Johnson, clerk of the court, and the other W. S. West, of Valdosta, who has lately been engaged in a bitter political controversy with W. W. Osborne, Mr. Lawrence's law partner. The language of Mr. Lawrence to which the court took exception was as follows:

"One circumstance alone in the case serves to illustrate more powerfully than I can hope to do by words, the possibilities for wrong and injustice opened up by this extraordinary innovation, in what we conceive to be the law of procedure. It is a curious coincidence that in the case at bar the court, unwittingly, of course, appointed as a jury commissioner, a gentleman who was at that time and still is, an open, public and notoriously avowed enemy of the defendants' counsel. Whether or not this has been to his prejudice in this particular case, we are not prepared to say."

Judge Speer awaited Mr. Lawrence's conclusion of the passage and said:

"Mr. Lawrence, your remarks are exceedingly improper and out of order. The court has no knowledge that he appointed as a jury commissioner a gentleman who was at that time and still is an avowed enemy of one of the defendants' counsel. I enter a fine of $100 against Mr. Lawrence for contempt of court. The gentleman appointed as commissioner was appointed as one of the most intelligent and upright men in southwestern Georgia, a prominent member of the opposite political party to that which the clerk belongs. He is President of the Georgia Senate, and ex-lieutenant governor of the State of George. After a due inquiry the court believed him of all others to be the best man, and therefore the court appointed him to fill that position, and this court will not tolerate innuendos and insults by counsel in its passage."

Mr. Lawrence calmly concluded his argument after the imposition of the fine, making no apology for the language employed.

Judge Speer then announced a recess to consider the matters presented.

Upon re-convening after the recess and in rendering his opinion on the motion, Judge Speer took occasion to reply to the criticism made by Lawrence to the appointment of Mr. West of Valdosta as a jury commissioner. The court left no escape from the conclusion that he was sincere in his appointment of Mr. West and is still convinced of the wisdom of the appointment.

Concluding his decision denying the plea, the judge said: "The plea is idle. It is bad for duplicity. It is in the teeth of the constitution and the law and the demurrer will be sustained."

TRAGEDY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Student Murdered at New Year's Celebration Last Night.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—4 P. M.—A tragedy in which a student paid with his life the penalty of refusing to do honor to the old regime took place in the famous restaurant, "The Bear," shortly after midnight. The annual ceremony of watching the old year out was being observed with something like the old time festivities. The great hall was crowded and the orchestra of Mlle. Rigo, a sister of the paramour of the Princess Chimay, upon the stroke of midnight burst forth with "God Save the Emperor." The guests with exception of a student, named Davidoff, a member of an aristocratic family, rose to their feet and the officers present demanded an encore, being determined to turn the celebration into a loyalist demonstration. Count Shereometieff, applied an epithet to Dadivoff for refusing to honor the national anthem, and pulled his chair from under him.

Hot words followed and suddenly, in the midst of the joyous acclamation of the new year, the guests were startled by five shots in rapid succession and the corpse of the student lay on the floor. Indescribable confusion followed. Count Shereometieff in addition to killing Davidoff, wounded two women. Three companions of Davidoff, armed with champagne bottles, attacked the murderer, who with blood streaming from his face, managed to fight his way to the door. Women shrieked and fainted.

The confusion culminated in a wonderful dramatic controversy across the body of the dead student. The impassioned spectators of the tragedy having ranged themselves according to their political opinions on either side of it, crimination and recrimination followed each other hotly. A well known courtesan, her head proudly in the air, stamped her foot as from the side of the loyalists she declared the student had met his due. The climax came when an aunt of Davidoff, who had fainted when the boy was shot, having regained consciousness, rushed forward and threw herself between the disputants and upon the body, passionately kissing the cold, bloody face. A regular panic followed.

Davidoff, when he was attacked, attempted to draw a light rapier which students carry, but he was dead before the blade left is scabbard.

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SHOCKING MURDER OF BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Young Man In Chicago Assaulted and Strangled Her With Wire—Cool Villian.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Bessie Hollister, 30 years old, the wife of Franklin C. Hollister, of the printing firm of Hollister Brothers, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the city, was murdered last night by Richard Ivens, 24 years old, who had attempted to assault her. The body of Mrs. Hollister was found this morning lying on a pile of stable refuse in the rear of the Ivens residence at 368 Belden avenue. Around the neck was twisted a fine copper wire. Death had been caused by strangulation. Ivens, who had pretended to find the body and had reported the fact of the murder to the police confessed to the crime a short time after he had been taken into custody. His statement to the police, in effect, was that he was at work in his carpenter shop, which stands but a short distance from the place where the body was found this morning, and that when Mrs. Hollister passed by he attacked her, and when she resisted he dragged her into the carpenter shop and killed her by twisting the wire around her neck. He then went home and remained there all night. This morning he went to the barn ostensibly to perform some work, and pretending to find the body rushed into the house and reported to his father, and later to the police that the body of a woman was lying on the heap of refuse near the barn.

Ivens, in his confession claimed that he was drunk at the time of the crime, but this is denied by his own mother, who says that he came into the house and ate his supper while perfectly sober.

At the conclusion of the coroner's inquest which was held late in the day, a verdict was returned holding Ivens to the criminal court without bail. During the inquest, Ivens remained seated and apparently showed no interest in the proceedings. When he was called upon by the coroner to testify Ivens' unconcerned manner and defiant tone caused great indignation among the men in the room and after the inquest was over W. C. Hollister, brother-in-law of the murdered woman, made an effort to shoot him. Hollister was making his way toward Ivens, revolver in hand when an officer caught sight of the weapon and grabbed Hollister. Other policemen came to the officer aid and Hollister was compelled to leave the place

Judging from the appearance of her clothing Mrs. Hollister had made a desperate fight before she was killed. Her long hair was tangled as if it had been pulled violently down; the front of her silk waist had been torn open and the glove of her right hand was missing. Three rings which she usually wore on this hand were gone. Other small articles of jewelry which she had worn at the time of leaving the house had been taken.

Mrs. Hollister was a woman of great personal charm. For years she had been noted as the possessor of a voice of extraordinary beauty.

STEAMER PASSENGERS IN PERIL

Sixty on Steamer Cherokee Were Not Taken Off.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 13.—The sixty persons who comprise the passengers and crew of the big Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which went ashore early yesterday on Brigantine shoals, are completely cut off from the outside world to-night. Not since 4 o'clock this afternoon has there been a signal from the steamer. At that hour the captain signalled that all were well and that his vessel was lying easy with its nose stuck deep in the sand. Earlier in the day there had been a signal received from the steamer asking the lighters be sent out as soon as possible. When this message was received, word was despatched to Delaware Breakwater for the lighters and they are expected to reach the Cherokee early to-morrow morning.

Early to-day it was thought that the vessel would be floated at high tide. The wrecking tugs had succeeded during the night in moving the steamer about fifty feet toward deep water. But the elements seemed to be against the tugs and steamer, as the wind which during the early morning had been blown at about 25 miles an hour increased to 40 miles.

As far as could be seen to-day, the Cherokee is on an even keel, no list being apparent. Old captains who are familiar with the coast hereabout, say that there is no danger of the Cherokee's going to pieces as long as her nose can be kept in the soft sand.

The wind to-night has fallen to about 30 miles an hour and hope is entertained that before morning the gale will have spent its force.

CANNON AND BABCOCK AT OUTS

Sensational Rumors in Washington About Republican Breach.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Speaker Cannon and Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, the latter the leader of the insurgent forces in the House, had an interesting meeting today in the speaker's room. Out of Mr. Babcock's visit several interesting stories were circulated, some of a sensational character, which would indicate a serious breach between the two gentlemen. That they differ in their views upon the Philippine tariff bill and the statehood bill, has long been evident, and it was in regard to these differences that the meeting occurred today. Mr. Babcock took exception to an article apearing in the newspapers and preferred a request that he be recognized on a matter of personal privilege in the House to deny it. The conversation revealed the fact that Mr. Babcock was under the impression that the article to which he objected had been instigated by the speaker's friends.

He was assured that such was not the case and the interview terminated without disclosing more than radical differences as to the bills which are now the chief topic of conversation about the House.

BALTIMORE'S RAIWAYS.

Prospect That All Will Be Soon Combined in One.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.—Unless something unforeseen and unanticipated occurs within the next few days, the United Railways and Electric company of this city, will change hands. The purchasers are understood to be Bertron, Storrs and Griscom, New York bankers, who head a syndicate of capitalists in that city, formed to acquire the property. It is said that among associates of Berton, Storrs & Company, are Thomas F. Ryan, Anthony N. Brady, James A. Blair and others associated with these New York interests in the financing of large enterprises. The ultimate object of the purchasers is understood to be the combination of all the public untilities of this city in one great corporation.

COTTON GROWERS HAVE ADJOURNED

Resolution to Cut Down Acreage Twenty-Five Per Cent Was Adopted

OVERMAN BILL ENDORSED

Agreement is to Reduce Acreage from 32,000,000 to 24,000,000—Warehouse System to Be Urged—Thorough Campaign.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—The Southern Cotton Association completed its labors with its afternoon session and adjourned for the day. Declaring the adjournment, President Jordan congratulated the convention on the successful way in which it had performed its work. The new executive committee will meet here next week and arrange to carry out the various recommendations which have been made by the convention. It will probably be in session for two or three days. Except the members of the committee, practically all the members of the association started for their homes tonight.

At the opening of the afternoon session Chairman W. D. Nesbitt presented the report of the committee on warehouses. It recommended the extension and improvement of the present warehouse system by improving thep hysical character and fire protection features of all warehouses; building of large fire proof warehouses in commercial centres, which warehouses may be tributory; a design for a standard warehouse suited for railway stations and small towns; the notification of the people of the great advantages of the warehouse and credit system based on warehouse receipts; encouragement by the officers of the association of warehouse building, and a combination by local warehouse companies and the formation of a grading and guarantee company to issue a form of guaranteed receipts on cotton in warehouses, and that will adopt proper methods and give proper security. The resolution was adopted.

Chairman Hannock reported for the finance committee. It provided for dues of ten cents per bale, allowing twenty per cent. to the national, 30 per cent. to the State fund and the remainder to the county fund. The executive committee was requested to employ Honorable E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, as national organizer to more completely organize the various States, his salary to be fixed by the committees. The report was adopted.

Chairman Fred J. Mayer, of the resolutions committee, reported an endorsement of the Overman bill now before the Senate for the employment of a commission in connection with the development of the cotton trade in new markets. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution by M. V. Calvin, of Georgia, was adopted instructing the executive committee to publish for distribution 100,000 copies of the proceedings of the convention.

W. P. Shinault, of Mississippi, chairman of the committee on acreage reduction, reported favoring the reduction of acreage 25 per cent. from that planted in 1904. As there were pledged 32,000,000 acres of cotton in 1904, this would mean that the Southern Cotton Association is in favor of planting but 24,000,000 acres of cotton this year. The report was unanimously adopted.

Hon. John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, Ga., was then introduced and he addressed the association at some length.

The committee on statistics through Chairman E. B. Alford presented a lengthy report asking each State to prepare and perfect a careful statistics service.

THE MORROCCAN CONFERENCE.

American War Ships Attract Attention of Spaniards at Algeciras.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 18.—This quaint old town is gradually awakening as the day for the pening of the conference on Moroccan reforms approaches and the usual Spanish lethargy has given place to a burst of animation and excitement.

Sir Arthur Nicolson, head of the British delegation, is the first representative of a leading power to reach Algericas.

The gathering of many warships adds a touch of picturesqueness and significance to the scene. The British squadron numbers twenty-one ships and France has three. The American warships are attracting the attention of the Spaniards. This is one of the first visits of American warships to Spanish waters since the Spanish-American war, and the natives are commenting on the fact that Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who is in command of the squadron, was aboard the battleships Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Financial Condition in New York at Close of Business.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 13.—The statement of the clearing house banks for this week shows that the banks hold $12,808,650 over the legal reserve requirements. This is an increase of $12,237,650 over last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,005,041,600; increase, $382,300.

Deposits $997,206,200; increase $12,463,400.

Circulation $52,990,800; increase, $77,900.

Legal tenders $82,730,700; increase, $4,610,000.

Specie $178,329,500; increase $10,993,500.

Reserve $262,110,200; increase $15,603,500.

Reserve required $249,301,550; increase $3,365,850.

Surplus $12,088,650; increase, $12,237,650.

PRESIDENT MORALES STRAPPED.

In Porto Rico With Two Trunks—Looking for Job.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 13.—The United States gunboat Dubuque arrived here today from Santo Domingo with General Charles F. Morales, former president of Santo Domingo on board. He is suffering from a broken ankle and was conveyed to the hospital. His injury resulted from a fall from his horse December 24, and since that time he has been without medical attention. Officers of the Dubuque say that General Morales has no funds and that his entire luggage consisted of two trunks. He remarked to Commander Fretchteler, of the Dubuque, that being financially embarrassed he would be forced to seek employment and that he hoped to secure this in Panama.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

Nine Speeches and Six for It—Congressman Thomas, of North Carolina, Speaks.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 13.—There were nine speeches in the House to-day on the Philippine tariff bill, consuming nearly six and one-half hours. Three of the speakers opposed the bill and six favored it. Those who argued for the measure were Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee; Thomas, of North Carolina, who included a plea for the Southern farmer and demanded reciprocity to benefit the cotton seed oil industry; Mr. Needham, of California; Garrett, of Tennessee; Gardner, of Massachusetts, who devoted the major portion of his remarks to the tariff needs of his State, and urged the Republicans of the House to amend the tariff simply as to the schedule on hides and sole leather; and Mr. Scott, of Kansas. The opponents of the measure were Mr. Young, of Michigan; Loud, of Michigan, and Norris of Nebraska.

The need for scaling down some of the high schedules of the Dingley tariff was emphasized by Mr. Gaines. He suggested that this might well be done through reciprocity treaties, notwithstanding Mr. Dalzell had announced "the time has passed for reciprocity."

Mr. Dalzell denied he had made such a statement. The Republican reciprocity doctrine, he said, admitted of no reciprocity except on no-competive articles.

"Will the gentlemen vote for a bill next Tuesday morning re-enacting the reciprocity clause of the Dingley law?" asked Mr. Gaines.

"Well, it takes some time for me to make up my mind," responded Mr. Dalzell.

The work and eloquence of the late President McKinley for the doctrine of reciprocity were recalled by Mr. Gaines, who remarked: "He is dead and gone and it looks as though reciprocity is dead and buried too."

Mr. Thomas (N. C.), favored the bill for three reasons: First, that it is in accord with Democratic tariff policy; second, that it gives justice to the Filipinos, our wards; and, third, that it will not harm any American industry. The necessity for either tariff revision or the arrangement of reciprocal trade agreements was emphasized by Mr. Thomas. He concluded with a plea for new and wider markets for the whole country and dwelt especially upon the need of the new South for reciprocal tariff measures.

The House adjourned until Monday.

NAVAL ACADEMY SENSATION.

Midshipman Meriwether To Stand Trial for Hazing.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 13.—The sensation of the present series of trials of alleged hazers appeared today when it became known that the next case to be brought before the court would be that of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of LaFayette, La., of the third class., whose trial on charges connected with a fight with Midshipman James R. Branch, after which the latter died, attracted much attention.

Meriwether is now serving confinement of a year in the Naval Academy to which he was sentenced in connection with the Branch matter. All the offenses charged against him are alleged to have occurred during September last. At this time the fourth class had just entered and most of the members of the three upper classes were on leave. Meriwether was among the number who were compelled to remain at Annapolis because of deficiency in his studies. It is during this period that the hazing is alleged to have taken place. No offence of any kind has been charged against Meriwether since the sad affair with young Branch. The charges against him is of hazing under the act of 1874 and there is no charge of "encouraging or countenancing hazing," under the act of 1903. There are six specifications, which run the whole gamut of the hazing practices and each specification alleges the hazing of a different midshipman of the fourth class. It is specified that they were hazed by being compelled to stand on their heads, perform "number 16" and do the leaning rest.

John P. Miller, of Lancaster, Ky., was on trial today. Testimony was presented showing that several midshipmen, including Henry G. Cooper, of Oxford, N. C., had been told to go to Miller's room imitating an automobile. One midshipman was the headlight, and another the horn, and a third the exhaust. Cooper was the chauffeur. Cooper corroborated this and said that they had been ordered by Midshipman Roberts to go to Miller's room. He said that they went there and after going around the room several times Miller had told them to do the "sixteenth" and they did it between fifty or one hundred times. Cooper then said that he had gone to the hospital about a week after the hazing because he could not move his right side. On cross examination Cooper said that he did not believe the hazing had anything to do with his illness.

A number of midshipmen testified for the defense, as to the incidents in Miler's room, saying Miller was angry over the automobile incident and had ordered the plebes to do the "sixteenth."

BAD RESULTS OF SUICIDE.

Another Firm at Cleveland Failed Yesterday—Prior Suicide.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 13.—Parsons, Snyder & Company, stock and grain brokers, with offices in the Holeinden hotel, made an assignment today to J. A. Smith, an attorney. Parsons, Snyder & Company, are members of the Cleveland stock exchange and of the Consolidated exchange of New York. It is stated that they did much business for Leland W. Prior who committed suicide last Tuesday afternoon. It is understood that Dennison, Prior & Company held as collateral about $73,000 worth of securities belonging to Parsons, Snyder & Company, and the suspension of the former firm precipitated the failure of the latter today. The total liabilities of Parsons, Snyder & Company, it is believed will not exceed $150,000.

NORFOLK & WESTERN FORGERY.

Seton Has Number of Southern Securities in His Locker.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 13.—Detectives working on the Norfolk & Western railway stock forgery case, to-day opened a safe deposit box leased by C. Augustus Seton, but failed to find any of the missing counterfeit securities. A number of papers purporting to be certificates of the stocks of various electric and steam railway concerns in the southwest, not yet in the financial market, were found in the box along with famlly papers and many rare old books. The district attorney's office to-day examined a number of witnesses in the case.

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GEORGE A LUPTON.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 7, 1904.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Percy F. Wilson, city editor of the Memphis News Scimetar, died of typhoid fever yesterday. Mr. Wilson came here several years ago from Rochester, N. Y., where he was well known.

T. M. Jackson, clerk in a small hotel at oFrt Worth, Texas, was arrested yesterday on a charge of theft of about $18,000 worth of stocks and bonds of the Kennedale Canning & Preserving Company, and $250 in money. A representative of the company put the bonds and money in the clerk's care last night when he retired. The clerk and securities were missing this morning, but he was captured later.

Dr. Roland Steiner, aged 66, of Grovetown, Ga., died at the city hospital in Augusta Friday night, after a brief illness. He was well known as an achealogist, having spent the greater part of his life in that pursuit. One of his collections is in the museum of art, in New York. He was an agent of the Smithsonian Institute, and his private collection of rare Indian antiquities and relics of prehistoric North American races is said to be among the best in the country.

A special train bearing the Little Johnny Jones company from Selma, Ala., to Pensacola, Fla., was wrecked early yesterday morning two miles from Monroe, Ala. Misses Maddock, Thomas and Bailey, of the troupe, were all injured about the head and were taken to a hospital at Pensacola. The special ran into a log train, derailing both engines, four freight cars and partially wrecked the baggage car containing the company's property and scenery. Both engineers jumped off their engines before the crash and escaped injury. The company went on to Pensacola and gave a performance last night.

Colonial Dames to Meet.

An important meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames is called for Wednesday January 17th, at 11 o'clock. A matter of great social interest will be submitted to the members for their acceptance and approval. This meeting is called by special request of the President who earnestly hopes for a full attendance of the whole society.

Mr. Keith Has Returned.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith returned Friday night from Washington where he went to confer with the "powers that be," concerning his reappointment as collector at this port. While Mr. Keith would not talk for publication yesterday, the tenor of his general conversation would lead one to believe that he is eminently well satisfied with the outlook.

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